

BOARD'S REQUEST

THE HOTEL LICENSES

TAKEN FROM JURY

To Hotel Men at Variance With the Law

Granted by Police Board at Last Night's Meeting

Connors Bros. and Billerica Horse Cases

The request of the board of police that all hotels refrain from dispensing liquors between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock in the morning on the Lord's day is inconsistent with the revised laws passed by the state legislature.

While it would appear that the intent of the board is to have the hotels refrain from selling liquor under the sandwich law during the two hours specified, the legitimate guest of a hotel cannot be refused.

Such a guest does not have to order food on Sunday if he desires to secure liquor, whether in his room or at the dining table. In fact if a person is a guest of the house, his name having been affixed to the register, and having complied with the rules regulating hotels, he is privileged to secure drink at any time between the hours of six in the morning and eleven o'clock at night.

The law governing the above reads as follows: Chapter 109, section 17, clause 2.—That spirituous or intoxicating liquor shall not be sold between the hours of eleven at night and six in the morning or on the Lord's day; but if the licensee is also licensed as an innholder he may, between the hours of six in the morning and eleven at night on the Lord's day, supply such liquors to guests who have resorted to his inn for food and lodging."

There will be ten licensed hotels in this city after the first of May instead of the thirteen in operation at the present time. The board of police at its regular meeting last night granted licenses to seven of the ten applicants and reported favorably on the other three.

The hotels which received their licenses last night are the Arlington, Richardson, St. James, St. Charles, Lowell Inn, New American and Belvidere. The Waverly hotel and Merrimack house will be granted licenses when proper evidence is submitted concerning the change of proprietors.

In the case of the Washington Tavern favorable action will be taken as soon as the necessary ten days for publication of the application have expired.

The application of the Charles H. Joyce Co. is held up pending a hearing which will be given Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago lawyers representing the heaviest creditors of the Joyce Co. appeared before the board and protested against the granting of a license to that company.

Six first and fourth class common victualer and retail dealer licenses were granted last night, included in the number being that of Donohoe & Co. in Adams street. It will be remembered that a hearing was held on the granting of a license to Mr. Donohoe as a Richard Morrison alleges that he was assaulted by Mr. Donohoe in the latter's saloon a couple of months ago. The license of Edward F. Shea in East Merrimack street, which was objected to by the proprietor of Les Miserables alleys, was also granted as was the license of Pierre A. Fontant at what was known as the Hotel Frontenac in Middlesex street.

Besides the licenses above referred to there are seven of the first and fourth class licenses upon which favorable action has been taken, but in some instances suitable locations have not been secured and in others the necessary ten days for advertising have not elapsed. The latter seven are Cushing & Dawson, Frank Barnard, D. J. Gannon, McDonald Bros., John P. Mahoney & Co., Martin Moran & Co. and John Warburton.

THE MEETING.

The board of police met at the usual hour, eight o'clock, and remained in session until the small hours of the morning. Relative to the granting of the hotel licenses the following statement was issued:

It will be seen by this grant that the board has reduced the number of hotels from 14 this year to 10 for the coming year and that the board has eliminated from all hotels the fourth class privilege, namely: To sell liquors of any kind not to be drunk on the premises.

The board has also requested that no work of any kind be done on premises of the licensed saloons on the Lord's day, and that all hotels refrain from dispensing liquors from ten to twelve on Sunday morning.

While the board declines in its statement that it cut down the number of hotels from 14 to 10, every hotel which applied for a license, with the exception of the Joyce Co., was granted one.

Centralville People Up in Arms Against Location of Saloon on Aiken Avenue—The Lunch Cart Licenses and Law Regulating the Same

Three Licenses Held Up for Various Reasons—

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ARE NOT PLEDGED

Connecticut Delegates Were Not Instructed for Bryan

NEW HAVEN, April 29.—Not many minutes were needed to dispose of the business of the democratic state convention today and had not the committee on resolutions been delayed by reason of a contest on the matter of instructing the delegates for Mr. Bryan, which suggestion was voted down, some of the tardy delegates would scarcely have had a chance to participate in the proceedings. When the convention was called to order by temporary Chairman Comstock the temporary organization of last night was made permanent, save that Mr. Comstock, on account of pain from a recent injury begged to be excused and former Gov. Thomas Waller of New London became permanent chairman. John J. Walsh of Norwalk, a former state committee chairman, and Alexander Troup of New Haven, one of Mr. Bryan's most intimate friends, were unanimously chosen as the two delegates at large. While waiting for the platform to be reported, Mr. Waller gave one of his characteristic happy speeches which kept the delegates cheering. The platform then came in and the only change made was the insertion of the name of Grover Cleveland in it on motion of a delegate who arranged himself next to the chairman, mystifying everybody as to his intentions.

Mr. Cleveland's name was accepted with hurrahs and was declared unanimous by the convention. Gov. Waller said that everything else had unanimous endorsement so this motion surely was so carried. The platform adopted follows:

"We the delegates of the democracy of the state of Connecticut in convention assembled reaffirm our allegiance to those principles of government enunciated and expounded by the great democratic statesmen, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland and William Jennings Bryan.

"We believe in a strict construction of the constitution, the preservation of the integrity of the three departments of government, home rule and local self-government and calling for equitable revision of the tariff with special privileges to none and we assert that in this time of commercial depression consequent on twelve years of republican misrule the best welfare of all the people can be secured only by returning to democratic principles."

The platform was offered by Mayor Thomas of Waterbury, who moved its adoption which was done unanimously and then the convention was dismissed with "God bless you," from Chairman Waller.

LOWELL FIREMEN

Sent \$215 to the Chelsea Firemen

The firemen of Lowell have contributed \$215 to the Chelsea relief fund. At a meeting of the Massachusetts fire chiefs held in Boston a few days ago it was voted that all fire departments would contribute to the relief fund. Lowell has been the first to respond and a check for \$215 was forwarded today.

The contributions to the Chelsea relief fund received at the office of the city treasurer are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,562.30
G. Forrest Martin, M. D.	10.00
First Trinitarian Society	50.00
Total	\$1,742.30

LADY WOLF TONES

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY MAY 7.

The Lady Wolfe Tones will observe their anniversary at Merrimack hall on Thursday evening, May 7. The brothers of O'Neill Crowley branch, I. N. F., have been invited and the program will include addresses and a musical program.

JEANE REID

ENGAGED TO MARRY HON. JOHN WARD.

LONDON, April 28.—The engagement of Miss Jeane Reid, daughter of Ambassador Reid, to the Hon. John H. Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley, was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Reid today.

The announcement does not come as a surprise to London society where the attachment of the young people has been well known for some time past to a large number of their friends.

Mr. Ward is a favorite with King Edward, to whom he is an equerry-in-waiting. He is popular at court and in the exclusive social set and is well known as a racing man and enthusiastic sportsman.

A CONFERENCE

HELD AT BILLERICA CHURCH YESTERDAY.

The spring meeting of the Woburn conference of Congregational churches was held in the Congregational church yesterday. The afternoon session opened with the organ voluntary by Mrs. Ernest Whalen. Devotional exercises were held by Eugene C. Whiting, principal of the Howe school. After the business session the three minute reports of the churches were presented. All but one of the 24 churches were represented and gave reports, an unusually good record. Mrs. Margaret V. M. Wright sang "The Homeland." Then followed the reports of the national council held at Cleveland last October. The conference sent two delegates, John W. Wright and Rev. H. H. French, D. D., both of whom gave interesting reports.

At 5.45 the meeting adjourned. A bountiful supper was served in the church vestry by the Ladies Benevolent Society.

The evening session began at 7 o'clock. After the organ voluntary the devotional services were led by Deacon D. H. Spiller. Rev. Austin Rice of Wakefield presented a splendid paper on "The Effective Appeal," or in what terms the church must present her message. Another strong address was given by Rev. Dr. Daniel Evans of Cambridge. At 8.40 the conference adjourned after singing the Doxology.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Rev. H. H. French, D. D., Elhu G. Loomis, esq., and Rev. J. Harold Dale. Deacon Thomas I. Reed of Burlington was moderator and Rev. David C. Loney of Bedford, clerk. It was voted to hold the next meeting in Winchester this fall.

BILLERICA

The Jolly Five gave a pretty dancing party at Thomas Fabor Memorial hall in North Billerica last night. The attendance was large and music for dancing was furnished by Kittredge's orchestra. The committee in charge consisted of James Canavan, William McGill and James O'Toole.

If you are looking for bargains in GAS FIXTURES Call at

Welch Bros. 63 MIDDLE STREET

Telephone numbers, 372 and 373.

ANOTHER DEATH

Child a Victim of the Spotted Fever

There was another death from cerebro spinal meningitis in this city last night. The victim was Alice G. Bowser, aged about eight months. Her home was at 321 Middlesex street. Dr. Bartlett reported the case at the board of health last evening and the child died shortly after midnight.

AT DRACUT LEDGE

A New Engine Will be Installed

The street department is busy with its spring cleaning and a great deal of work is planned for the summer. Thorndike hill is being topdressed and macadamized. Boylston street is being graded and the lower end of East Merrimack street is being put to grade.

Preparations are being made to pave Rock street with the stone block pavement taken from Central street. The department is also making ready to install the new engine at the Dracut ledge. This engine is supposed to be an economizer of the first water.

A meeting of the committee on lands and buildings is scheduled for 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the committee on streets will meet at 2.30.

CHICAGO MAN

OFFERED A PLACE ON FRENCH OLYMPIC TEAM.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Albert Corey, the Chicago distance runner, was yesterday offered a place on the French Olympic team, the offer including his passage to and from the games. It is not likely that he will accept the proposition. Corey is a Marathon runner of note, having finished second in the Olympic Marathon race at Paris in 1900.

Interest Begins Saturday, May 2

—AT—

The Central Savings Bank

58 CENTRAL ST.

Deposits - \$4,729,514.53

Surplus - \$263,557.87

CITY TREASURER

HAS RECEIVED \$65,000 IN LICENSE MONEY.

The total amount paid into the city treasurer's office for liquor licenses up to noon today amounted to \$65,000.00. The biggest contributor today was E. A. McQuade who paid \$200.

WOMEN DETAINED

Husband of One of Them Died of Poisoning

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Cunarder Campania which arrived today from Queenstown was detained today at the quarantine station until detectives from this city at the request of the Royal Irish constabulary found and questioned Mrs. Margaret Clary and Mrs. Catherine Bowen of Clare-Morris, county Mayo, Ireland. The constabulary in a cabled message to the New York police requested the detention of the two women and stated that Mrs. Clary's husband, a farmer, died of poisoning since the two women sailed from Ireland.

THE TWO WOMEN were registered on the steamer's passenger list as Margaret and Catherine McCormick. While the steamer lay at quarantine the detectives searched the vessel and identified the women by cabled descriptions. They were taken to a cabin and Mrs. Clary questioned concerning the death of her husband. She declared that he was in good health when she left him and that she came to visit a brother in Brooklyn and that her mother and husband were to have followed. When she was informed of the action of the constabulary she insisted upon her right to land and was taken with Mrs. Bowen by the immigration authorities to Ellis Island still under the surveillance of the detectives.

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ARE NOT GUILTY

Men Were Accused of Stealing Papers

FOUND THEM IN THE ROAD

Husband and Wife Get Jail Sentence

Moses Lamore and Harry Crawford, employees of the Standard Bottling Co., were in court this morning charged with the larceny of 45 copies of The Lowell Sun which were addressed to Roger Wendell, of East Chelmsford, one of The Sun carriers. After the testimony had been presented the court found that there was no intent and both were discharged.

Roger Wendell, a bright youth of 11 years, was the first witness. He testified that he receives 45 copies of the six o'clock Sun every night, the conductor on the Gorham street car throwing the papers off in front of his house. Thursday night he failed to find his papers and as a result of what he heard the matter was reported to the police.

Edward Barris said he was passing through Gorham street in East Chelmsford Thursday afternoon and saw the conductor throw a bundle of papers off the car. He knew who the papers belonged to and took them from the middle of the road and threw them over to the side of a hedge. Shortly after that he saw a wagon containing two men approaching. The wagon bore the sign of the Standard Bottling Co. and one of the occupants of the wagon jumped out, picked up the papers, threw them in the wagon and threw a coat over them. The wagon was coming from the direction of Billerica and going towards Lowell. Witness then saw Wendell and told the latter what had transpired. Wendell ran after the wagon but the driver whipped up the horse and the boy was unable to catch the vehicle.

William C. Greenwood said he was a passenger on the car that the papers were on and saw the conductor throw them off. There was a piece of white paper on the top of the bundle which had Wendell's name written in black crayon. He also saw Barris throw the papers near the hedge.

Thomas Smith, with whom young Wendell lives, was called, but he knew nothing of the alleged larceny other than what he had heard. Constable Robertson was called and testified to having had a conversation with Lamore about the papers, but the latter stated that they were in the middle of the road and frightened the horse. He thought they had been dropped from some wagon and picking them up placed them in his wagon.

Lamore when called to the stand said that the papers were in the center of the road and when the horse saw them got frightened and reared. Crawford told him to pick them up, which he did, and placed them in the rear of the wagon. Witness said he could neither read nor write and had no use for papers.

Crawford, the other defendant, corroborated the testimony offered by the previous witness and said that after the papers had been placed in the wagon they were brought to the works at which the Standard Bottling Co. He did not testify.

not know how many papers were in the bundle.

George C. Evans, manager of the Standard Bottling Co., while not a witness, said that the papers were left at the works and he took a paper and invited the employees to take one when they were going home to supper. Later on Mr. Smith called and stated that the papers had been stolen. Evans informed Mr. Smith that he had told the boys to take copies but upon learning that the papers were the property of Mr. Smith's boy, paid Mr. Smith 50 cents and gave him the remainder of the papers.

It was clearly shown that there was no intent on the part of Moses Lamore and Crawford and the court found both not guilty and ordered their discharge.

SENT TO JAIL.

Jeremiah Linnehan and his wife, Mary A., were arrested last night and both were charged with drunkenness in court this morning. It was Jeremiah's 20th appearance and the 27th time that his wife had been before the court. Both were sentenced to four months in jail.

Charles E. Cahill was also given four months in jail.

Bernard O'Neil, who was arrested a week ago Saturday, but who got an attack of delirium tremens and was sent to the city farm, was in court this morning and fined \$5.

Four first offenders were fined \$2 each.

CURRENCY BILL

Will Have Support of the Republicans

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Another emergency currency measure which will have the support of the republicans in the house has been drafted by the house leaders and may be introduced today. It was framed by Rep. Vreeland of New York.

The new bill eliminates practically all the bond secured circulation authorized in the Aldrich bill and in Mr. Vreeland's first bill. It does not mention bonds, government, states, municipal or county in express terms.

In a way it authorizes an asset emergency currency. It provides for the formation of clearing house associations with capitalization of \$500,000 each as originally proposed. It fixes the amount of emergency circulation to be issued at \$25,000,000 to be taxed at the rate of one per cent. The first fourth of issuance, increasing to 2 per cent. the second month and upward until the tax shall be at the rate of 10 per cent. The bill provides that this emergency currency shall be based on securities held by the bank as commercial papers, bonds, etc.

A commissioner is devised a permanent plan of banking and currency is one of the features of the measure.

NEW WHISTLE

TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE SIRENS DESTROYED.

BLACK ISLAND, R. I., April 29.—The steamer Iris of the United States lighthouse department is on her way to Block Island with a temporary whistle to replace the sirens destroyed by fire yesterday. The Iris also has on board from Staten Island materials for the construction of a temporary house to shelter the whistle.

ADVENT CHURCH CONFERENCE

BROCKTON, April 28.—The annual state conference of the Advent Christian church which began here yesterday was continued today. The business session was held this forenoon at which Rev. G. F. Haines of Worcester presided.

THE SHEA LICENSE 15th ANNIVERSARY

James McLaughlin Has Entered Another Protest

The police board at its meeting last night granted a license to Edward J. Shea & Co. at 73 East Merrimack street, despite a remonstrance which was made a week ago. When Mr. Shea applied for a license he designated 73 and 77 East Merrimack street as the desired location. James McLaughlin, proprietor of Les Miserables bowling alleys, objected to the granting of said license inasmuch as the premises were within 25 feet of his property.

The board considered the matter and decided that No. 77 was within 25 feet

of Mr. McLaughlin's premises, whereupon Mr. Shea stated he would eliminate No. 77 and apply at No. 73. The question arose as to whether or not this would necessitate the application for a new license. The matter was referred to the city solicitor and Solicitor Hill informed the board that it was within the jurisdiction of the commissioners to accept the elimination of No. 77 without making the applicant make a second application.

This morning Mr. McLaughlin, accompanied by his counsel, Col. James H. Carmichael, called at the office of the police board and stated that a portion of the premises numbered 73 East Merrimack street is within 25 feet of Les Miserables alleys.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Former Police Chief and Police Attorney on Trial

CHICAGO, April 29.—In the criminal court before Judge Chetlain today will begin a legal battle which promises to be one of the most remarkable in the history of Chicago. Several hundred witnesses will be called on to testify and all the old animosity of a bitter political campaign will be re-opened. The case is that of the people of the state of Illinois against John M. Collins, former chief of police, and Frank Comerford, former police attorney, who are charged with conspiracy to defraud the city of the services of its policemen.

The prosecution which will be conducted by States Attorney Healey, expects to show that 300 or more policemen by the direct orders of Chief Collins and of Police Attorney Comerford were taken from their regular duties shortly before the election of Mayor Buse and set to work campaigning for the re-election of former Mayor Dunne. Some were at this work, it is alleged for two weeks.

The indictment is under the old conspiracy law under which many convictions for the misuse of public funds have been obtained but the defense denies that such an offense as the mis-employment of labor is within the contemplation of the statute.

BOYS TESTIFIED ODD FELLOWS

At Inquest on Annie Mullins Three Encampments Have Consolidated

CAMBRIDGE, April 29.—The inquest on the death of Miss Annie Mullins, whose body with the head nearly cut off was found in a field in Arlington on March 2 last, was resumed by Judge Stone in the district court today with half a dozen witnesses to be heard. Up to the present time the government has not been able to obtain any clue as to how the woman met her death nor has the medical examiner been able to determine whether she was murdered or took her own life. The absence of any weapon near the scene has led to the impression, however, that Miss Mullins was murdered.

Among the witnesses today were Walter Cook and Minot Cheever, the two boys who found the body.

Grand Patriarch William H. Mitchell and a full board of grand officers performed the ceremonies of consolidation. The following officers were installed by D. D. G. P. William Latham and suite of Lawrence: C. P. David A. Haskell; H. P. Charles C. Thompson; S. W. Anthony D. Milton; recording scribe, Charles A. Clough; financial scribe, Charles A. Marshall; treasurer, Asa B. Hillard; junior warden, George P. Hents; guide, Horace V. Kittredge; outside sentinel, H. L. Corliss; inside sentinel, R. B. Joslyn; first watch, M. D. Brown; second watch, F. J. Fleming; third watch, E. W. Chaulbourne; fourth watch, Geo. H. Harris; first G. P. E. H. Dean; second G. P., James Buchanan.

There will be a membership of 252 to start with and all preliminary action necessary to the formation of the encampment was taken at the meeting held last night.

SENT TO HOUSE BY LIEUT. GOV. DRAPER.

BOSTON, April 29.—Lieut. Gov. Draper sent to the house today his second veto. It was an act to increase the salary of the secretary of the Boston Licensing board from \$2500 to \$3500. Mr. Draper deemed the increase unwarranted and particularly undesirable on account of the efforts to effect economy in the administration of Boston affairs.

Mr. Adams, "Mon Coeur Souvre a ta Voix," (Samson et Delila).
Mrs. Spalding, "Danny Deever."
Duet, "Oh Love Open for Us Thy Pinnions."
Mr. Adams and Mrs. Spalding.
Aria, "Ah Rendini" (Mitrane).
Violin, "Humoresque."
Piano, "Legende."
"Laughing Song."
Blumenthal Quartet.

IRISH DANCER
RECOGNIZED AS CHAMPION COMING HERE TONIGHT.

Patrick Long, champion dancer, who comes from Lawrence to give an exhibition at the Irish League social at A. O. H. tonight, is but eight months from Ireland and for five years past won all the gold medals awarded in Ireland for step dancing. He has just closed Keith's eastern circuit.

Observed by Lowell Council, K. of C., by Banquet

Eloquent and Patriotic Address by Rev. John J. McCoy of Worcester, the Feature of the Affair—Addresses by Hon. W. T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston and Rev. T. F. McManus of Brookline

Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus observed its 15th anniversary of the organization with a banquet at its rooms last evening at which Rev. John J. McCoy of Worcester, Mass., made an eloquent and patriotic speech on "Our Place in Citizen Life." Hon. W. T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston spoke on the toast "The Fraternal and Social Knight," while remarks were also made by Rev. Thomas F. McManus of Brookline, formerly of this city.

The invited guests were: Fr. Thomas McManus of Brookline, Fr. David J. Murphy of Salem, Robert J. Thomas, state auditor of the councils of the state; Edward L. Arundel of Lawrence, district deputy; Hugh J. Molloy, Fr. Fred Gorman of Winthrop and officers of councils in Boston, Nashua, Lawrence and Andover, in addition to the speakers of the evening.

Rev. W. George Mullin, chaplain of the council, offered grace. Grand Knight McNabb welcomed the guests and Daniel S. O'Brien officiated as toastmaster.

Instrumental music was furnished by the K. of C. orchestra, T. A. D. Sullivan leader, and there was singing by the Glee club, under the direction of Dr. Thomas F. Carroll. A most enjoyable feature of the singing was the rendition of the "Anvil Chorus" by the Glee club, the diners furnishing the anvil accompaniment by tapping their plates with the forks. The chorus was a big hit, and was enthusiastically encouraged.

Rev. Fr. McCoy in the course of his remarks stated that as Catholics are ruled more by conscience than other men, their duty toward the public life is of a high order. This country has granted more rights and privileges to its citizens than any other country, and hence their debt of gratitude to their country is greater. We can



JOHN H. McNABB, Grand Knight.

hardly realize the great debt we owe our country for giving us the perfection of citizenship. The Catholics today are the inheritors of all the heroisms of all the ages, and hence the Catholics today who would emulate the example of the Catholics of all must ever remember "Noblesse Oblige" and so govern himself in his relations toward his country and his fellow citizen. He referred to the political boss of the present day and urged his hearers to act on all matters pertaining to the public good as their conscience dictated, and not to dance every time the boss shakes his bells. The Catholics, particularly the members of the Knights of Columbus, should get away

from clannishness and should work along more general lines in doing missionary work among the people of their faith. This is America, and all are Americans, and the Knights of Columbus should lend their aid to the Polish, the French, the Italian, the Syrian, and all other Catholics who come to this shore. There should be no clannish Irish-Americans, French-Americans, no prefixes or suffixes to the name America, and all should be one common brotherhood. In conclusion Fr. McCoy made a beautiful and dramatic apostrophe to the American flag, closing with the words "Esto Perpetua." "May it Endure Forever," at which the entire audience jumped to its feet and lustily cheered the eloquent speaker for several minutes.

Lowell council was organized in the Elks' hall, corner of Market and Central streets. The grand knights since its establishment have been Thomas C. Lee, John J. Cluin, Robert J. Thomas, Michael J. Dowd, James F. Owens, Thomas H. Lawler, Dennis J. Murphy, William P. Sullivan and John H. McNabb.

The following communication has been sent to the police board by Gardner W. Pearson as owner of the property in which John C. King has applied for an innholder's license:

To the Board of Police of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned respectfully represents that he is a property owner and heavy tax payer in the city of Lowell and that he owns the property at the corner of Middle street and City Hall avenue, which at great expense has been constructed as and equipped for a hotel.

That John C. King has applied for an innholder's license and a first class liquor license in said property, being one of eleven applicants for such licenses.

That no complaint has ever been made against said King for violating the liquor laws and his personal character and record are above reproach.

That no protests or objections, general or special, have been filed with your board against the grant of such licenses to said John C. King.

That as your board has for no apparent cause discriminated against said John C. King.

Your petitioner requests reconsideration of your board's action upon said applications for licenses.

Gardner W. Pearson.
Lowell, Mass., April 29, 1908.

Y. P. S. C. E. MEETING
HELD AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church was held in the church vestry last night. The following entertainment program was much enjoyed:

Piano selections:
(a) Prelude.
(b) La Lionjera.
(c) Scarf Dance.
Wendell Wheeler.
Sketch entitled "No Cure, No Pay."
Mrs. Langdon, a lady who has lately acquired wealth. Miss Edith Maker Alice, her daughter. Miss Villa Peabody Three friends of Alice's:
Jennie Carter. Miss Alice Corbrane Susan Deant. Miss Winnie Davis Lucy Aiken. Miss Blanche Atkinson Bridget, the queen of the kitchen.
Miss Ella Martel
Aunt Maria Midget, a little hard of hearing. Miss Dorothy Wallentin Mrs. "The Promise of Life."
Mrs. H. R. Hanson, accompanied by Miss Lillian Johnson.
Piano selections:
(a) Scotch Poem.
(b) Rustle of Spring.
Wendell Wheeler.
Sketch entitled "The Runaways."
Abel Grump, a Tuksbury farmer.
Fred Lang
The Runaways:
Johnnie Grump. William Liddell Charlie Black. Wilbur Richardson Foreman. Earl Fuller
Song, "Sing On."
Miss Ella Martel.

COMING TO AMERICA.
LONDON, April 29.—A. F. Wilding of New Zealand who with N. E. Brooks of Australia won the Davis cup at Wimbledon last year, has decided to go to America to compete in the lawn tennis championship contests. If Mr. Brooks can do so he probably will accompany Mr. Wilding.

ALBERT L. BACHELLER

Chosen Moderator of Conference of Congregational Churches

ANDOVER, April 29.—Opposition to the removal of the Andover Theological seminary from Andover to Cambridge was vigorous at the annual meeting of the Andover conference of Congregational churches at the South church here yesterday afternoon and evening.

The Rev. George E. Lovejoy of Lawrence moved that the trustees give the board of visitors an opportunity to pass upon their action in voting to remove the seminary from Andover to Cambridge.

The conference referred the resolution to the business committee, which

cautioned against hasty action. The Rev. Charles H. Oliphant of Methuen approved the resolution, and William Shaw of Ballardvale also spoke in favor of passing it, saying it would be strange indeed if the Andover conference allowed so important a question as the removal of an institution which had been here 100 years to pass unnoticed. The question was called and the resolution was adopted by an overwhelming vote.

CHARGES EXCESS OF AUTHORITY.

The matter was brought up at the afternoon session by the Rev. William E. Wolcott of Lawrence, an alumnus of the seminary, who contended that the trustees had exceeded their authority in voting to remove the seminary and affiliate it with Harvard. He said the courts were emphatic in holding that those who had a trust must carry out explicitly the conditions of the trust. He argued that Harvard divinity school was practically Unitarian, and said the trustees were not carrying out the will of the founders of the seminary, which is Congregational, by attempting to carry it on in connection with the Cambridge institution.

SAMUEL ABBOTT WILL.

Mr. Wolcott said the present case was made all the more conspicuous from the fact that Samuel Abbott, who was one of the founders of the seminary, had previously written his property to Harvard, but, because of his displeasure with the appointment of Unitarian members of the faculty, had changed the will, and a year later, in 1857, incorporated a Congregational theological seminary at Andover, giving outright \$20,000 and leaving a residue of his estate to the seminary, a sum amounting to about \$100,000 more.

Mr. Wolcott argued, therefore, that the trustees could not possibly be carrying out the will of the founders in making this change, since, even though it was stipulated that Harvard divinity school should be non-sectarian, it was also stipulated that two of the members of the faculty must be Unitarians, and the president of the school, and one of the professors today were Unitarians.

TWO SEPARATE BOARDS.

The Rev. Mr. Wolcott further pointed out that the seminary was controlled by two separate boards, a board of trustees and a board of visitors, the former charged with the duty of acting for the best interests of the seminary, and the latter with the duty of seeing that the acts of the trustees in conducting the seminary conformed to the wishes of the founders. He argued that the board of visitors had been ignored by the trustees in the matter of removing the seminary, and he suggested that the conference request the trustees to submit their action to the board of visitors, so that they could pass judgment upon it.

There were about 400 delegates present at the conference. The Rev. George E. Martin of Lowell presided as moderator.

HISTORICAL REVIEW.

In an address on "Andover Seminary and the Conference," the Rev. Charles H. Oliphant of Methuen gave a brief historical review of the assistance the conference had received from

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the seminary and then made several references to the possible return of the institution to Andover, if it should go to Cambridge, saying that "the conference will keep a light in the window awaiting the return of the wanderer."

There were addresses by the Rev. O. H. Gates of Andover seminary on "The Religious Man of Today," and the Rev. Frederick B. Richards of the Phillips Church, Boston, on "Congregational Men."

Albert L. Bacheller of Lowell was elected moderator for this year, and the Rev. Frank H. Shipman of Andover, alternate. The Rev. D. A. Hudson of Chelmsford was chosen statistical secretary.

The conference voted to hold its next meeting at Methuen, Oct. 27.

6000 CHILDREN

Attended Services in the Cathedral

NEW YORK, April 29.—Many distinguished persons attended the children's day observance of the centenary of the Catholic church this morning at St. Patrick's cathedral. There were six thousand boys and girls gathered at the cathedral for the services and Bishop Burke of Albany was celebrant of the solemn mass.

Tonight there will be a mass meeting at Carnegie hall and addresses will be made by Cardinal Logue, Bourke Cockran, John J. Delaney, Dr. James J. Walsh, Paul Fueller and Archbishop Farley.

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Mrs. Sarah Brennan

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 28.—Mrs. James Farmer who with her husband is held at the county jail, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan of Brownville, whose mutilated body was found in a trunk yesterday, has made two confessions of the crime, according to statements made by the police. In the first she is said to have stated that it was who Mrs. Brennan was looking out the window with her back turned. She had the trunk in readiness for the

LEAKE'S ATTACK BOWLES IS HEARD

On Pres. Roosevelt in the House On the Price of Submarine Boats

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Rep. Leake of New Jersey in a speech delivered in the house today criticized President Roosevelt as desiring to perpetuate himself in office by procuring the election of a proxy. He conceded even more than enough ability to the president but declared that he lacked dignity and pose. He would have the emblem of the republican party changed from an elephant to a dog if the present conditions continue. He said the dog can both bark and wag its tail at the same time "so that one is unable to know which end to believe."

THE MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The message of President Roosevelt further outlining the legislation which he desires to have enacted by congress before adjournment of the present session was read to the senate today immediately after the morning business had been disposed of. Many senators followed the reading from printed copies of the message.

JOHN L. CARROLL

AGAIN HEAD OF SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WASHINGTON, April 28.—John Lee Carroll of Maryland was re-elected president general of the Sons of the American Revolution at the business session today of the triennial meeting being held here. Other officers elected include Rev. Edward Everett Hale, general chaplain.

FREE RIDES

ON THE STREET CARS IN CLEVELAND TODAY.

CLEVELAND, O., April 28.—For the first time in the history of this city street car service was absolutely free today, not a fare being run up on any car within the city limits. This action was decided upon late last night after the papers had been finally signed ordering the long street car in order that the occasion might be duly commemorated. It is proposed to celebrate the same date each year with free street car service.

JACK JOHNSON

READY TO SIGN WITH TOMMY BARNES.

LONDON, April 28.—There were further negotiations today with the idea of arranging a contest between Jack Johnson, the colored heavy-weight pugilist, and "Tommy" Burns, the heavyweight champion. Johnson and his manager, Fitzpatrick, arrived last night from New York for the purpose of arranging the fight.

After reading the conditions under which Burns deposited \$10,000 with a sporting newspaper for a meeting with the negro, Fitzpatrick said: "There is no use in trying to do anything until Burns gets the idea that he is to have \$20,000 as his share of the purse out of his head. Nobody is likely to offer a purse large enough to make it possible for Burns to get such a lump of money."

Johnson will remain in England for some weeks.

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FAVOR SEWER LOAN

Aldermen Voted to Borrow \$75,000 for Oakland Sewer

Mayor's Veto of School Eviction Order Was Sustained — Common Council Did Not Receive the Sewer Loan in Time

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen held last night the \$75,000 loan order for sewers in Wignerville, the Oakland and minor sewers was adopted. The action of the aldermen, however, was not concurred in by the common council. The trouble was that the poor little order got lost and when discovered by President Stevens of the lower board it was found not to be endorsed. It strayed away from City Clerk Daulton's desk and hid beneath an interior document. It seemed clearly the spirit of the common council to concur with the aldermen in the adoption of the order.

The mayor's vetoes of the order appropriating \$50 for the establishment of quarters for the sewer of weights and measures at the city hall and the order evicting the school department from the basement of the city hall, were sustained because the common council refused to concur with the aldermen in passing the orders over the mayor's vetoes.

Chairman Read of the board of aldermen called to order at 8:30, with all members present. The chairman read the call for the meeting and a raft of routine business was passed upon.

The following communications relative to reducing the board of engineers from four members to three were read and referred to the committee on ordinance and legislation.

Lowell, Mass., April 28, 1908.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The appointments to the board of engineers of the fire department have been made this year as usual, but no appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Assistant Engineer George F. Salmon has been made because I am of the opinion that there is no need of three assistant engineers in the department in addition to the first assistant engineer who is a permanent man. The ordinary assistant engineers are call men.

The captain of the first fire company

to reach a fire can very well act as engineer in charge until the arrival of the chief or one of the assistant engineers. By this plan the efficiency of the department will be increased instead of impaired, there being some recognized head present from the moment of attack upon the fire. A small economy also would be made in the saving of the salary of an assistant engineer.

Such an arrangement is favored by Chief Hosmer as will be seen by the following letter from him:

Office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Lowell, Mass., April 28, 1908.

Hon. Frederick W. Farnham, Mayor:

Dear Sir—In relation to the conference held with you about the appointment of an assistant engineer to succeed George F. Salmon, retired, and the necessity for three assistant engineers besides the first assistant, I beg to say that in my opinion the department can very well get along without another engineer, especially if a rule is made to have the captain of the first company arriving at a fire act as an engineer until the arrival of the chief or one of the assistants. This method is working well in some cities and can be adopted here with good results. All captains but one are permanent and therefore experienced men.

The captain of the first company at the fire, having the direction of his own company and others arriving before an engineer, could control the too lavish use of water, which sometimes occurs, and the unnecessary employment of apparatus at small fires, saving the wear and tear, and the time of the men in limbering up and cleaning. By dispensing with one assistant engineer the department could save the salary for other purposes, and I believe this change is worth a trial.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. Hosmer, Chief Fire Department.

I recommend therefore, that the ordinance relating to the fire department be amended so as to provide for two

Instead of three assistant engineers besides the first assistant engineer. Respectfully submitted, Frederick W. Farnham, Mayor.

WANTS FREIGHT TRACK.

William S. Currier asked permission to construct a railroad for private use across Jackson street for the transportation of freight. A resolution to grant this privilege was championed by Alderman Gray. He said he had talked with Mr. Currier and the latter said he wanted to build a six-story warehouse, chiefly of cement. Mr. Currier has an option on a location and the building he would erect would be used for the purpose of storing furniture and other things. Before building he would have to get permission from the county and railroad commissioners and he wanted to know where he stood on the private track question before proceeding further in the perfection of his plans. The resolution was adopted.

MAYOR'S VETO SUSTAINED.

Mayor Farnham's veto of the order to evict the school department from the city hall basement was read and Alderman Gray volunteered his opinion in the matter. Alderman Gray was a member of the committee appointed by the city council to look into the matter of finding a home for the city sewer and he said that the board should stand by its former decision and refuse to sustain the mayor's veto. He said that the city hall was not intended for a store house and declared that the school department store room never should have been installed there. He allowed that the expense of moving the school department store room to the Main of some other school would be trivial and it should be moved.

The question that the aldermen had to vote upon was as follows: "Shall the order stand notwithstanding the mayor's objection?" Alderman Gray, Wilder and Read voted to sustain the mayor's veto and it was evident that Alderman Gray had made a mistake. He did not understand the question and following in the wake of those who preceded him alphabetically he voted to sustain the chief executive's veto.

The loan order for \$75,000 for sewers was adopted by a vote of 8 to 3. Alderman Cheney, who is a member of the committee on sewers, offered an amendment to the effect that \$50,000 be expended in Wignerville, and \$25,000 be expended on minor sewers, eliminating the \$25,000 for Oakland. This amendment was thrown down by a vote of 8 to 3. At the same time Alderman Gray, Wilder and Read voted in support of the amendment.

An order for a loan of \$500 for the city engineer's survey work was adopted. The following petitions were referred to the different committees:

Wallace Drew, that Warwick street be macadamized.

Rev. John J. Shaw, that equestrian be laid in Seventh street.

Stephen Green, that Crawford street be macadamized.

Lowell Electric Light Corporation, that two poles be allowed in Rolfe street.

Hearing, May 5.

Henry Gil, that a sewer be laid in Pipe street.

James McKinley, that a sewer be laid in Pawtucket street.

John J. Stafford, that he be granted an abatement of his sewer assessment.

John J. McCarthy, that alterations be made in an arc light in Beech street.

Adjourned.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council did not waste any time at meeting, perhaps because the two weeks' growing late. It was 8:30 when President Stevens called to order. In the matter of routine committee recommendations the council concurred with the board of aldermen.

The mayor's veto of the loan was sustained by a vote of 8 to 3. The veto of the order for a loan of \$50 to be expended in connection with the new quarters for the sewer of weights and measures was sustained.

The \$75,000 sewer loan order was not acted upon because as heretofore stated it was lost and when found it was not properly endorsed.

JUDGE GRAY

REFUSED TO ACCEPT SALARY OF \$300,000 A YEAR.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 29.—No citizen of the United States should receive a compensation greater than that paid to the president, was the opinion expressed by Judge Gray of Delaware, in declining a large salary offered to him if he would become the head of one of the big insurance companies.

The story of Judge Gray's refusal was told by Judge David T. Marvel of Wilmington, Del., in an address, and it was learned from another source that the salary which he declined for the sake of principle was \$250,000 a year.

ANOTHER BODY TROLLEYS CRASH

Was Found in the Chelsea Ruins

BOSTON, April 29.—About 6:30 last evening men at work in the ruins of the grocery and provision store of Wallace Gould, at the corner of Congress avenue and Park street, Chelsea, found a body supposed to be that of a human body. If the medical examiner reaches the same decision it will make the 12th body discovered since the fire.

The police were busy yesterday with people alleged to be stealing from the ruins, and before 6 o'clock seven arrests had been made.

It has come to the attention of the Boston Children's Friend society that several boys are selling candy for the Chelsea relief fund. These boys do not live in Boston and there is no official knowledge as to what use the money is being put to. Seymour H. Stone, general secretary of the society, has written to Chairman William E. McMillin, of the Chelsea relief committee, about the matter and Mr. McMillin has replied: "I have not authorized anybody to collect money for the Chelsea relief fund as you describe. I think it is safe to say that that work should be stopped immediately and I should certainly feel greatly relieved if you are in a position to stop it."

There was no session of the inquest into the cause of the fire yesterday, but a conference was held in the office of the clerk of the court for the purpose of getting new evidence into shape to be presented today.

It is said that there are many people who have been from the relief committee, people who are deserving but have not yet applied for help, and it is planned by the relief committee to visit them as quickly as possible. Speaking on this matter Chairman William E. McMillin said yesterday: "These people will have to be reached by visiting them at their houses or temporarily homes wherever they make them, and the task will be difficult, for they are scattered. The general committee for this purpose will cover the whole of Greater Boston. This will mean the selection of the best known people to visit as visitors, for the work will be that of visitation, rather than investigation."

"As for the people who do apply here and cheerfully give their money, we can not say that they are very well taken care of. The task before us now is undoubtedly to search out those who have not made their needs known to us, but who nevertheless stand in need of our help."

GREW IN NOSE

BEANS HAD SPROUTS A HALF INCH LONG.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 29.—Dr. George C. Wilkins performed an operation yesterday on Raymond, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marth of South Dunbarton, to remove two yellow-eyed beans which lodged in the child's nose two months ago. He discovered that the beans had sprouts more than a half inch long.

The boy had suffered severely since he placed the beans in his nose while at play.

COOKING WITH GAS.

Miss Webster's lecture at Lowell Gas Light company's appliance store, John street, yesterday, attracted a full house.

She repeats the lecture on Thursday, and then goes to Lowell on Friday. The day are especially invited and urged to come again.

Remember, the cooking begins at 3 o'clock sharp. The present is an unusual opportunity for advantageously purchasing and installing a gas range out in one's kitchen. When the range is set on the Lowell Gas Light company will send Miss Webster to parlor's house, where she will teach the inexperienced how to operate, how to get the most out of a gas range, out of it, how to do it economically, how to cook on it and in it. She will demonstrate that it cooks better, cooks cheaper, cooks quicker than any coal range or stove on the market today.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The nomination of John N. Patterson to be pension agent at Concord, N. H., was confirmed by the senate yesterday.

He was appointed after the senate declined to confirm Charles W. Fairbanks of Concord, whose nomination was said to be in the interests of Secretary Taft's candidacy for the republican presidential nomination.

Found at Last

A cream that will not cause hair to grow on the face, because it contains no grease whatever. Howard's Skin Food is perfectly safe for even an infant's skin. Prevents wrinkles, and removes blemish, keeps skin soft, and white, and recommended for tan, sunburn, chapped skin, also for general after shaving. Exquisitely perfumed. Price 25c a jar. A sample free if you mention this paper. Howard's, the druggist, 197 Central street. Open till midnight.

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ANOTHER BODY TROLLEYS CRASH

Nine Persons Killed and Thirty Injured

DETROIT, Mich., April 29.—Two large interurban trolley cars on the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway, a part of the Detroit united railways system, running from Detroit yesterday afternoon, while running about 45 miles an hour, 25 miles west of here, near Ypsilanti. Nine men were killed and about 30 men and women injured, some of them seriously.

All of the severely wounded were taken to the University hospital at Ann Arbor. A mistake in orders on the part of motorman Isa Ray of the limited car, who was crushed to death beneath his car, is alleged to have caused the collision. His home was at Jackson, Mich.

The limited car, with about 40 people, left Ypsilanti at 2:17 o'clock for Detroit. The running time of the car was changed yesterday and reduced so that motorman Ray left Ypsilanti 10 minutes earlier than he had been accustomed to. Instead of stopping at Harris switch, about two miles west of the scene of the accident, where it is said by the officials of the road the cars should have passed, the limited crashed by the crossing point at high speed.

Four miles east of Ypsilanti the local car crashed into the limited, also running at high speed, and the heavy cars crashed together with terrific impact. Hardly a passenger escaped injuries of some sort.

BOTH SENTENCED

Mother and Daughter

Go to Prison

DEBHAM, April 29.—In the Norfolk superior court yesterday afternoon Lucy Jones and her mother, Emma Thomas, were sentenced to the women's reformatory at Sherborn for manslaughter in killing of the infant of the Jones woman at Stoughton, Dec. 7, 1907.

Both residents of Stoughton were indicted by the grand jury this month. The Jones woman was held by the district court at Stoughton for action by the grand jury on the charge of murder and was in Dedham jail until the case came up.

Although the crime occurred Dec. 7, 1907, it was not until Jan. 2, 1908, that it was discovered and then only by the finding of the body of an infant in a cedar swamp in Canton by George E. Barnes. From that finding the case was worked back to the Jones woman, who was arrested on the charge of murder, and later her mother, who was jointly indicted with her on the charge of manslaughter.

The trial Friday was short, the women having no counsel and the jury was out only a short time.

This afternoon the husband of the Thomas woman made a plea of clemency to Judge Lawton for his wife and daughter.

NOT FOR BRYAN

New Jersey Democrats

Opposed to Him

TRENTON, N. J., April 29.—Yesterday's democratic state convention to select delegates to the national convention at Denver, selected a delegation that is understood, except as to voting under the unit rule. A resolution to instruct the delegation in favor of William J. Bryan was voted down.

Former U. S. Senator James Smith, Jr., who is an anti-Bryan man, was in full control of the convention and succeeded by a large majority in defeating the aspirations of Robert Davis of Hudson county and James E. Martin of Union county, the latter a personal friend of Mr. Bryan, who wanted to go to Denver as delegate at large. The delegates were taken good notice because of a general lack of Bryan sentiment in the convention, but the Hudson man was very bitter over the turning down of Davis.

During the election of delegates at large the convention was in a continual uproar.

The delegates at large elected are Senator John H. Mitchell, Frank S. Kutzbach, Jr., James Smith, Jr., and Howard C. Carrow. Alternates, a large delegation by acclamation are: Michael A. Bonney, John S. Bell, James E. Martin and David S. Carter.

The plan to have the delegates governed by the unit rule was adopted, but during the proposition some delegates in the majority. Just before the convention adjourned and after all the delegates had left the hall, former Congressman Allen Beatty offered a resolution naming the delegates to vote for Wm. J. Bryan's nomination for president.

The convention was presided over by Mayor George A. Vrooman, of New Brunswick.

THE ROYAL PLAYERS.

"The Bishop's Carriage" is the title of the remarkably fascinating comedy selected for the opening of the engagement at Hathaway's theatre by the Royal Players, next Monday. This play was declared a big success in New York when it was first staged in it and it has since been a success there throughout the country. Mrs. Bryant has secured a remarkably strong company and "The Bishop's Carriage" is sure to be a "given home" with artistic strength by them. Alphonse Esler, the leading man, will appear to advantage in the part which Miss Norma Winslow will play the great part of "Mrs. Bishop." The other members of the company will be well placed.



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The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day

Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime



FOR EMBASSY

GIFT OF BUSTS OF WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN.

LONDON, April 29.—At the farewell dinner given to Winchell Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, by the New York Post, at the close of his last visit to New York, Joseph H. Choate referred to the absence of a portrait of Benjamin Franklin from the collection of pictures of American diplomats that adorn the offices of the American embassy here.

Mr. Reid made a reply in which he eulogized Franklin, spoke of Houdon's busts of Washington and Franklin that he had brought to London, and promised that a proper memorial of the printer-editor who served his country as the diplomatic agent of the colonies in London and minister of the United States to France should be placed in the embassy offices.

Soon after this Dr. J. Ackerman Coles of New York offered to present to the embassy bronze copies by Barbaquena of the Houdon busts of both Franklin and Washington, with suitable marble pedestals. This offer was accepted by Mr. Reid, and yesterday both busts were received from Dr. Coles and given suitable places at the embassy.

PENSION BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The pension bill, carrying \$93,630,000 was passed by the senate in four minutes yesterday just before adjournment. No change was made in the bill as it came from the senate committee.

2000 WERE MASSACRED

TEHRAN, APRIL 29.—DESPATCHES WERE READ IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY STATING THAT THE KURDS AROUND URMIAH, A TOWN OF PERSIAN-ARMENIA, HAD PILLAGED THIRTY-SIX VILLAGES AND MASSACRED 2,000 PEOPLE.

Lowell, Wednesday, April 29, 1908

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

Come in Today or Tomorrow for the sharp reductions in Ladies' wearables.

These last two April days should show marked business gains in the Ladies' Garment Section.

Certainly these values are interesting.

SUITS

20 Suits that would be a good value at \$15. Sale price...\$10.00
50 Suits, colors black, blue, brown and gray striped Panama, \$20 and \$22.50 value. Sale price \$18.50
12 Sample Model Suits, former prices \$35 to \$55. Sale price \$30.00

WAISTS

One lot of White Lawn Waists, this season's 58c and \$1.50 styles, sizes 34 to 42. Sale price...69c
One lot Lawn, Mohair, Linen and Madras Waists, sizes 34 to 44, former prices \$1.50 to \$2.25. Sale price...88c

SILK RAIN COATS

14 Silk Rubberized Rain Coats, former prices \$12.50 and \$15.00. Sale price...\$10.00

SKIRTS

25 regular \$5.00 Skirts, colors black and blue only. Sale price \$3.98

CHILDREN'S COATS

Many special values at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 (Sizes 6 to 16 years.)

PETTICOATS

One small lot Black Taffeta Petticoats, regular \$5.00 value. Sale price...\$3.98

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Special for Thursday's Sale
APRIL 30TH, AT 12 O'CLOCK
HORSES, HARNESSSES, WAGONS AND SLEIGHS
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Including new black collars, and gray collars, and chestnut saddles, two double deck horse wagons, two extra large, two covered runners, single and double, one dog box, three canvas harnesses.
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Soda Crackers with crack to them
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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

15,453

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1908.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other dapers.

WAR WITH VENEZUELA?

ACCORDING TO REPUBLICANS, OUR "NATIONAL HONOR" FOR-SOOTH IS INVOKED IN THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN THE ASPHALT TRUST AND PRESIDENT CASTRO OF VENEZUELA.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS IN SORE STRAITS AT THE APPROACH OF A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WITH THE WORST PANIC IN OUR HISTORY IN FULL SWING.

JUDGING FROM THE PRESENT OUTLOOK IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS GETTING READY FOR ARMED INTERVENTION TO COMPEL PRESIDENT CASTRO TO ARBITRATE; AND THIS NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE, NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF OUR NATIONAL HONOR; BUT AS AN ELECTIONEERING DODGE PURE AND SIMPLE.

AN EXAMINATION OF THE RECORDS OF THE CONTROVERSY WILL SHOW THAT THE SAID ASPHALT COMPANY LOST ITS RIGHTS AND ITS CLAIMS UPON HOME PROTECTION WHEN IT HIBERNATED WITH THE INSURGENTS, GIVING THEM FINANCIAL AID AND PLACING ITS OFFICES AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE LEADERS. IS NOT THAT TANTAMOUNT TO TAKING UP ARMS AGAINST THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT? FOR THIS OFFENCE WOULD NOT PRESIDENT CASTRO BE JUSTIFIED IN CONFISCATING THE PROPERTY OF THE TRUST AND HANGING ITS OFFICIALS? AND IF GUILTY OF SUCH AN OFFENCE AGAINST THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT, IT WOULD THEREBY FORFEIT ALL CLAIM FOR PROTECTION BY THE UNITED STATES OR HOME GOVERNMENT. THIS IS A PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW RECOGNIZED BY ALL CIVILIZED GOVERNMENTS PROVIDING THAT A MAN WHO TAKES UP ARMS AGAINST A FRIENDLY NATION OR COMMITS OVERT ACTS IN OPPOSITION TO THE POWER OF THAT FRIENDLY NATION, FORFEITS ALL RIGHT TO APPEAL TO HIS OWN GOVERNMENT FOR RELIEF OR PROTECTION FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS ACTS. THIS MAXIM APPLIES AS WELL TO A CORPORATION AS TO AN INDIVIDUAL.

BUT IN SPITE OF THE ACTION OF THE ASPHALT TRUST IN OPPOSING THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA, MANY REPUBLICAN PAPERS ARE URGING ARMED INTERVENTION MORE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIVERTING ATTENTION FROM THE PRESENT STATE OF THE COUNTRY AND FROM THE ISSUES UPON WHICH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY REFUSES TO GRANT ANY RELIEF.

TO ORDER THE BLOCKADE OF A VENEZUELAN PORT ON SUCH A PRETEXT AS THE CLAIMS OF THE ASPHALT TRUST WOULD BE THE MOST WANTON OUTRAGE.

PRESIDENT CASTRO AGREED TO ARBITRATION AT ONE TIME BUT THE UNITED STATES PRESENTED NO CLAIM EXCEPT THAT OF THE ASPHALT TRUST, WHEREUPON CASTRO PROMPTLY REFUSED TO ACCEPT SUCH A SCHEME BECAUSE HE HAD PROOF THAT THE TRUST WAS ENGAGED IN AIDING THE INSURGENTS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. ON THAT SCORE HE WAS FULLY JUSTIFIED. BUT IN SPITE OF THAT CERTAIN JINGO STATESMEN CLAMOR FOR ARMED INTERVENTION.

SHOULD OUR GOVERNMENT RESORT TO SUCH AN UNJUSTIFIABLE COURSE IT WILL DO SO FOR ONE REASON ALONE, AND THAT IS AS AN ELECTIONEERING DODGE TO HOODWINK THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY.

PRESIDENT CASTRO WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN SUCH A JUNCTURE IN APPEALING TO THE POWERS OF EUROPE FOR PROTECTION. IF IT APPEARS THAT THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS ARE SUBJECTED TO UNDESERVED TRONCINGS OF THE BIG STICK, THEY WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN FORMING A UNION TO REPUDIATE THE MONROE DOCTRINE AND APPEAL TO THE POWERS OF EUROPE FOR PROTECTION AGAINST UNJUSTIFIABLE ATTACK AND DOMINATION BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE

THE INSURANCE PAPERS ARE HOLDING UP THE FATE OF CHELSEA AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE DANGER OF LETTING MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS GO UNINSURED.

CHELSEA LOST ELEVEN OF ITS THIRTY BUILDINGS AND, ACCORDING TO LATEST REPORTS, IT CARRIED AN INSURANCE OF \$407,900 ON AN ASSESSED VALUATION OF \$1,127,950. IN OTHER WORDS THE BUILDINGS WERE INSURED FOR ABOUT ONE-THIRD THEIR VALUE. CHELSEA EVIDENTLY RELIED UPON HER OWN EFFORTS AND THE ASSISTANCE OF BOSTON TO STOP ANY SERIOUS FIRE. BUT EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT NOT ALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS COULD HAVE STOPPED THE GREAT CHELSEA CONFLAGRATION AFTER IT GOT WELL STARTED. THIS IS CERTAINLY A STRONG ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF CARRYING FULL INSURANCE ON ALL MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS. HOW DOES THE CITY OF LOWELL STAND ON THIS MATTER? NOT THIS A QUESTION THAT SHOULD ENGAGE THE ATTENTION OF MAYOR FARNHAM AND THE CITY COUNCIL?

SEEN AND HEARD

When a man's wife is away, some of his methods of keeping house would make an automobile laugh. He starts out on a well defined scheme and heads to the line for at least a part of a day. After that he drops the rudder and lets the domestic ship slip around in the troughs of the culinary sea. The scene of domestic strife is in domestic scenes, however, has been reached by a friend of mine. His wife came home unexpectedly yesterday morning and found him holding a boiling hot cup of coffee under the cow while he milked into it the customary lactal fluid.

A Wisconsin newspaper heads a front page item: "Tumbled Out of the Window"—Fall of Janesville. "Fall into River and Was Dead When Rescued."

The principal topic of conversation at the police station since Monday night has been the defeat of the Wonders by the Congressmen. While both parties have their admirers the showing of the Wonders during the past few weeks has caused a falling off in the ranks of the local voters of that team. Generally the howling season continues till the first of June and the sudden dunk of the Wonders after Monday night's game has caused considerable talk.

Messenger John Pindar says that the Wonders quit early this year owing to the warm weather. Another member of the police department, however, says it was a case of "cold feet."

Another member of the department says that it was because the Wonders were tired of "roughing" up sixty cents every Monday night.

The real cause of the downfall of the Wonders and the early close of the season, however, is due to the fact that the Wonders are poor losers. The continued defeats which they suffered caused them to become weak in the knees, faint at heart and easily excited.

The present sitting of the civil session of the superior court brings to the writer's mind a remark which was made by a lawyer after a jury had returned a large verdict. The case in question was a suit against a railroad. After the judge had charged the jury, the lawyer retired and eight minutes later returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and assessed damages at \$5,000. One of the lawyers for the defense, a local lawyer, after hearing the verdict said: "Whew, \$5,000 per minute. Well I am glad that the jury did not stay out an hour."

If a person had the amount of money that will be turned over to the city treasurer by liquor dealers this year he would be able to live on the sunny side of Easy street for the remainder of his life.

An amusing as well as pathetic incident took place at the police station the other day. A man who was arrested for drunkenness was placed in a cell and he had been there but a short time when he got a touch of the delirium tremens and he began to see things. Generally men under such conditions see snakes, but the man in question saw a large fish.

One of the keepers happened to be passing the cell door and the occupant called the keeper's attention to the strange fish that was on the floor. The keeper, however, failed to see the member of the funny tribe referred to and told the prisoner that there was no fish there. The man in the cell insisted that there was a fish. The keeper then in order to humor his charge told him to jump on the fish. The fellow with the D. T.'s did so, but he failed to kill him. He next saw the fish on the soft

side of his plank bed and told the keeper so. His next act was to jump on the bed and three times he jumped on that fish, but the fish continued to wiggle.

A little later a prisoner who evidently had never been in the local station before inquired of his next door neighbor if meals were served to the prisoners. "What are you hungry?" asked the man in the next cell. "Yes," was the response. "Well," said the man in the next cell, "why don't you holler for that fellow upstairs to send you down the fish he's got in his cell?"

"The late Edmund Clarence Steadman, the 'hacker-poet,'" said a magazine editor, "was really a better critic than poet. He had a high opinion of the critic's functions. Attacks on the value of criticism always angered him. He used to tell about a typical attack of this kind. He heard it at a supper after the theatre. It came from an unsuccessful actor. Mr. Steadman was replying to the toast, 'Our American Critics.' He began with the query, uttered in a ringing voice: 'What is a critic?'

"The unsuccessful actor, in the ensuing pause, answered from the bottom of the table: 'A man who doesn't know a good thing when he sees it.'"

What can the springtime mean to them—The little ones who toll Where they may never set their feet upon the mother soil. Where they may never know how green the blue buds can be. And where up dark shadows the dawn will, any sort of gleam? What can the springtime mean to them, shut in behind high walls Where cheering sunbeams seldom stray and dark contagion crawls?

What can the springtime mean to them who, marring deadly dust, Bend wearily beside machines all day, because they must?

They cannot know what joy prevails in every greenening hedge. Nor hear the nightly chorus at the marsh's mossy edge. The fragrance which is blown across the hollows and the slopes Is never wafted where they slave, denied youth's sweetest hopes.

What can the springtime mean to them? How can they ever know The joy that comes to him who sees the plants begin to grow? They never feel the springy sod beneath their aching feet. Nor know what gladness lingers where the fields and forests meet.

Compelled to toil away within the haunts that gladness shuns. What can the springtime mean to them, poor, burdened little ones?

OUR STRICKEN CITY.
(Written for The Sun by James Riley, of Boston.)

An olden city in the sun, its spires and crosses free. Thus passed and left a wall that sounds beside Niagara sea. There where the fire bell chimed, and closed in its awful girth. All that the centuries had reared, is now but blackened earth.

Moments fierce with anguish have gone and left their pain; The memory of a blazing roof upon a cooling beam. Morn and the April sunlight, the church bells ringing clear. Noon with her sickened heaven, and night with her silent tear.

These are the triple changes, that make the awful day. When our sister city stricken by the fire King passed away. Nine and the church clocks striking to a city in the sun, Three and the fervid leveling of the dead's work was done.

O Bay State you are noble, O Bay State you are true. O Bay State of the varied mart, 'tis now for you to show your power. You sit the gold crown in the sun and e'er the noble deed. Give, quickly now with open heart, unto your own in need.

The image to you reaches, appealingly to say. That the mile or thousand given, He shall in the balance weigh. God teaches while he scourges and this horror shows the span. The narrow thread between the rich and homeless stricken man.

The business of the late Sylvanus Bartlett, manufacturer of soda and carbonated drinks, was sold out at auction a few days ago. Auctioneer Charles Keyes was the man behind and he sold the stock and fixtures in less than twice as many minutes as it took years to get them together. Mr. Bartlett had been in the old store for more than forty years. The sale was a very successful one and it meant the passing out of another of the oldest business concerns in the city. The trade will miss the familiar face of Mr. Parker who drove a delivery team for the concern for more than 25 years.

The latest argument in favor of smooth paved streets is because they serve as roller skating rinks for children. Any afternoon or evening in Market street you may see boys and girls wearing ice skates and enjoying themselves immensely.

Of course you know that the crocheted tie is the rage and you may know about them, their manufacture

All kinds of GOLD, SILVER, COPPER AND NICKEL PLATING done at Derby & Morse's 44 Middle street.

Have You Tried It? St. Thomas' Salve for piles, old sores, or skin diseases. If not, do so at once; never known to fail. For sale at all drug stores or at St. Thomas' Remedy Co., 35 Salem street, Lowell, Mass. Price 35c.

Christian Advocate. There are now about 4000 people in New Haven, who have either come direct from the city of Calazzo, in the province of Caserta, Italy, or are born of parents coming from there. The proud claim is made by these people that in the past 20 years not one of them has been sentenced to jail in New Haven and a single divorce case happened in the colony, not one has been involved in a murder case, and there have been very few civil actions among them. They maintain their own schools and not 5 per cent. of the colony is illiterate. From that colony came Miss Mary A. Popolizio, who teaches at the Worcester St. School, and who was the first woman of Italian birth to pass through the state normal school and be admitted as a teacher to the New Haven public schools.

SAVE THE WHITE MOUNTAINS. The Watchman: It is difficult to understand the opposition in congress to such an important and necessary measure as the bill for the Appalachian mountain reservations. Many millions of dollars have been freely appropriated for irrigation projects in the west. It ought to have been done, and we are glad it has been done. But after spending so much on measures to make the

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We dress your boy literally from head to foot; provide everything the boy wears, suits and shoes, headwear and underwear, furnishing goods and hosiery, shirts and blouses.

It is a convenience that hundreds of mothers appreciate, this getting all things the boy needs without leaving the store.

Stocks are fresh and stylish, kept up-to-date by constant watchfulness—and

Prices are Guaranteed the Lowest

For the Quality We Sell

NEW SUITS FOR THE BOY, 8 years to 16. Double breast jacket and knickerbocker trousers. Regularly sold for \$3.50, today in a sale \$2.50

NEW SERGE SUITS FOR BOYS, 8 years to 17. Strictly all wool and warranted fast color. Double stayed seams, lined trousers. Actual value four dollars, today \$3.00

FINE SUITS FOR BOYS, 8 years to 17. From Rogers, Peet and other manufacturers of smart clothing. New spring colorings, brown effects, olives and stone shades and blue serge—plain or belted jackets and knicker trousers. The best boys' clothing obtainable. Suits \$5, \$6.50, \$7, up to \$12

RUSSIAN SUITS IN NEW DESIGNS FOR BOYS, from 3 years to 6. Blue and brown serges, brown effects and the new stone shades in light cassimere and worsteds. \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, up to \$6

REEFERS AND TOP COATS FOR BOYS, 8 years to 16, in the newest materials and cut on the latest models:

REEFERS \$2.00 to \$6.50

TOP COATS \$3.00 to \$8.50

BOYS' SPRING AND SUMMER UNDERWEAR. Bathrigan and Jersey shirts and drawers—shirts with long or short sleeves—drawers regular or knee length 25c and 50

BOYS' UNION SUITS. Summer weight Jerseys—in all sizes, 50c

BOYS' STOCKINGS, 10c. Fifty dozen today—the "run of the mill," regular fifteen cent values for 10c

BOYS' STOCKINGS. In black or tan, medium or wide ribbed—sizes 8 to 10—warranted fast color. Double heels, double toes and knees. 12c and 25c

15 DOZENS BOYS' WOVEN AND PRINTED BLOUSES, sizes 3 years to 12. Regular twenty-five cent goods 17c

BLOUSES in colored and white percale and madras—neat patterns 25c to \$1.00

BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, sizes 12 to 14, in neat styles of woven and printed madras, full sizes, nicely made with double seams. Regular price fifty cents, for 38c

BOYS' FINE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, of white madras or in handsome spring patterns of colored madras, from 50c to \$1.00

BOYS' SHOES. The smartest styles for boys that are shown in Lowell. Excellent leathers that we guarantee to give good service. High shoes in black or tan. Smart low shoes in tan and black.

For Small Boys \$1.00 to \$2.50
For Large Boys \$1.50 to \$3.00



and all else, but I didn't until Alfred D. Ware, the well known tailor, told me. I learned from him that the ties are made in Germany. They are made of silk and wool interwoven and of material first intended for ladies' belts but the beauty of the coloring, the richness of its appearance and its flexibility found for it a place at the throat of men. As every day says that the material is in such favor that it is being used as a dress material.

A friend of mine asked me today: "If a street car were shingled with pineapples, how long would it take a man to walk to California?" No man that's trying to get through work in time to go to the ball game has any business bothering his head about conundrums, especially hard ones like this.

Every soldier in the Russian army is to carry a pocket compass with a luminous needle. There have been thousands of compasses, costing \$2.00 each, already been ordered.

Hon. George Holbrook of Manchester, N. H., is believed to hold the record for long service as a church official. He is now serving his 35th consecutive term as clerk of the Merrimack-st. Baptist church.

Senator Crane has been standing athwart the threshold several days before any two-battle-ship-senator who wanted to go down town early. He has been as active as a man in four states, keeping his democratic and republican votes corralled in the senate chamber. He knew well enough there were no probable chances of the four battle-ship program going through, but after all a vote might have been asked at some unexpected moment, when two battle-ship-senators were straying all around the capitol and the town.

Therefore the junior Massachusetts senator has been inspecting his forces every morning, since the struggle began, keeping them all in good humor during the afternoon, and incidentally watching out of the tail of his eye to note whether any of them were starting away to escape the weariness of the "windy converse."

This industry has taken the senator quite as much to the democratic as to the republican side. He has been around religiously every day shaking hands with every possible democratic vote, sounding the prospects, and then slipping away for a widespread word in the ear of Senator Hale.

Mr. Crane has ever shown very chummy with the Honorable Jeff Davis of Arkansas, whom he has frequently visited of late at the latter's desk in the rear row in his efforts to vote the favorite of the southwestern "rod-necks" right. Mr. Crane had no trouble rounding up all the New England senators for the two ship plan, save only his colleague, Mr. Lodge.

Representative Fordney of Michigan like Representative Capron of Rhode

Island, is a recognized raconteur. To mention either of those estimable republicans around the house is to call up reminiscences of cloak-room quips and jests. But in debate neither of them often tells a story. However, Mr. Fordney was speaking the other day, and by way of digression, said:

"An old quack doctor was called to see a boy who had chills and fever. He scratched the bark off a root and put some in another glass of water and some in another glass of water. 'Give the medicine in this glass for the chills,' the quack said to the lad's mother, 'but give this in the other glass for the fever.'"

"'But doctor,' the mother protested, 'it is exactly the same in both glasses.' 'Oh, not at all,' the quack replied. 'I saw you scrape the bark off the same root and put it in each glass.'"

"'Yes,' the quack persisted, 'but you didn't see how I did it, my dear lady. This for the chills I scrape up on the root, and that makes it high-cold-kum-rum. This for the fever I scrape down on the root and that makes it low-cold-kum-rum.'"

Since the speaker and house leaders inaugurated long legislative days to thwart the filibustering democrats some of the representatives introduced their bills under double dates.

"Frigation Bill" Reader of Kansas had a measure the other day over which there is a brisk quarrel between the irrigation committee, of which he is chairman, and the public lands committee. Both committees were fighting for the idea which "Irrigation Bill" put into his measure—that the proceeds from the sale of stumpage on the timber lands of the public domain should be covered into the reclamation fund for arid lands. He wanted no mistake about the date when he had introduced his bill, and so he wrote at the top of it: "In the house of representatives, April 29 (calendar day, April 22), 1908."

Lowell Institution for Savings, 15 Shattuck street. Interest begins May 2, 4 per cent.

\$25 Reward

Will be paid for evidence that shall convict in public court of Lowell any person who shall trespass upon the lands of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery and who shall molest, kill or attempt to kill birds or squirrels. Attention to this advertisement is called of all parents of children and especially good fathers and good mothers living in Wigglesville. Management Lowell Cemetery

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SCHOOL BOARD

Had Not Received Mr Durgin's Resignation

And Could Not, Therefore, Act On Selecting a Successor—Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting

The school committee met last night and the meeting was quite an interesting one. It was expected that action would be taken relative to the appointment of a successor to Cyrus A. Durgin, recently chosen principal of the state normal school. No action was taken because Mr. Durgin had not tendered his resignation.

The meeting was called at 8:15 o'clock. Leave of absence was granted to Miss Stella J. Allen of the West Sixth street school and Miss Kathryn T. Leonard of the Cabot street school.

A great deal had been said about beautifying school and playgrounds and a committee of three was appointed to investigate playgrounds for the summer. The Greek school in Lowell was spoken of.

THE WATER BOARD

Charles P. Lynch Did Not Appear for Hearing

Charles P. Lynch did not appear before the water board last night for the purpose of the hearing that he had asked for. Mr. Lynch is under suspension by the board and he asked for a hearing. The time was set for last evening and Mr. Lynch did not appear.

Chairman Crowley informed his colleagues that Mr. Lynch had called at his, Mr. Crowley's, office during the afternoon and had said that he would not be present at the hearing. No action was taken by the board relative to the discharge or suspension of Mr. Lynch.

Chairman Crowley called to order at 8:15 and declared the Lynch hearing open. In the absence of Mr. Lynch or anybody representing him, he declared the hearing closed.

Business of a routine nature was disposed of and the board adjourned at 9:30.

THE PRESIDENT

May Veto the Public Buildings Bill HE MAY USE HIS INFLUENCE Against Re-Election of Some Congressmen

WASHINGTON, April 29.—President Roosevelt proposes to fight as vigorously as he can to obtain the adoption by congress of certain features of the legislative program as set forth in his message as he did to obtain the authorization of additional battleships for the navy, according to the Post today.

He is holding up his sleeve as a trump card his power to approve or veto the public buildings bill. There is not a keen interest in this measure. It will add them tremendously at home. The president does not regard the public buildings bill as nearly so important as the various recommendations he has presented for legislative action.

Besides threatening to veto the public buildings bill the president is in a position to use his influence for or against the re-election of members of congress.

MAINE "REPUBS."

Will Hold a Big Conference Tomorrow

PORTLAND, Me., April 29.—The republican state convention in this city tomorrow afternoon is the occasion of one of the biggest political conferences ever held in Maine. This is not because of any contest in the convention itself for it is expected to be without contest of any kind, but because of the fight in the second district for the congressional

Y.M.C.A. BANQUET

Older Boys Had An Enjoyable Time

The banquet of the employed and high school boys of the Young Men's Christian association was held at the rooms last evening at 6:30 o'clock. Over 30 were present and enjoyed an excellent menu, and the speakers of the evening. Mr. Herbert Draper of the employed boys' gymnasium class acted as toastmaster, introducing Professor Seafie, the physical director, as the first speaker. During his remarks he presented to Charles Garmon, as leader of tent 2 at the summer camp, a silk pennant, a reward for having the best tent for two weeks.

Mr. Tenyson W. Simpson, assistant superintendent at the Electric Light Co., and leader of the boys' electrical club, was the next speaker. His topic was "The value of a technical education," and he was listened to in a way that showed he had touched a vital chord in the minds of the boys.

After Mr. Simpson, Merrill Kimball in behalf of the members of the club, presented to Mr. Simpson, a handsome American flag, in token of their appreciation of his services during the winter.

Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the Unitarian church of this city, took for his topic, "Life and more abundant life," showing how the sacrifice of some things tends to enlarge the capacity for greater deeds. He kept the boys in a state of mental activity, illustrating his points with stories from the life of today, making it clear that the life of service was being followed in order to give more abundant life to all classes of men.

Mr. H. W. Gibson, state boys' secretary, again proved his ability to talk to boys, emphasizing the need of honor in the boys who are to win out. Mr. Gibson exerted a strong influence over the boys.

David Molony, president of the boat building club, was the next speaker, describing the intentions of the club.

Mr. Williams, the secretary for the boys, made the closing remarks. Those present were Herbert Draper, Merrill Kimball, Stanley Crandall, F. C. Tedford, Warren Metcalf, Harry Rogers, Russell Fox, R. Gurn, H. Johnson, E. Whitaker, Andrew Jenkins, John Fane, H. E. Ashton, Ralph Freeman, George Freeman, Earl Vickers, Irving Gumb, Walter Akert, Geo. Garmon, Ray Walker, Howard Kirby, Chas. Hillier, William Scott, A. Barrows, E. Collins, Paul Gorden, Peter Golden, Geo. Jones, M. Phelan, Claude Rutter, Clevis J. Burns, Raymond Rodger, Thos. Burns, G. Smith, Arthur Woodges, K. Upton, C. G. Garmon, Howard Hands, Lester Fleming, Arnold M. Moore, Chester Wheeler, David Molony, W. Molony, Edw. F. Woodward, Bany Rostler, John J. Preston, Samuel Loynes, and the speakers of the evening.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals for building a section of highway about 300 feet in length in the town of Chelmsford will be received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass., until 12 m. on Tuesday, May 5, 1908, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the commission. A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of \$200, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$200, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. E. McClintock, Harold Parker, John H. Manning, Massachusetts Highway Commission, Boston, April 25, 1908.

DAY NURSERY GIFTS. The Day Nurseries acknowledge the following donations: To the First street nursery: Four aprons and a peck of apples. Mrs. Caley; 10 loaves of bread, Friend Bros.; 10 loaves of bread, Friend Bros.; 10 loaves of bread, Friend Bros. To the Kirk street nursery: meat, cake and pastry, Rev. E. P. Herrick; 10 loaves of bread, Friend Bros.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 100 Powell st.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Superior Court, Middlesex ss. Superior Court, April 25, 1908.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

LIVELY TIME

TEXTILE SCHOOL FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES CLASH.

The freshmen and sophomores of the Textile school engaged in several well contested rushes last night for the right to decorate the stone crusher, across the street from the school.

The cause of the rush was the lettering of the shed covering the stone crusher with the class numerals of 1908 which were painted in large white letters. These figures did not suit the 1910 men and yesterday afternoon at two o'clock a large party of the freshmen gathered and after rubbing out the figures replaced them with 1910.

The sophomores did not like this treatment and when the freshmen to the number of about fifty started to parade the neighborhood it proved to be too much for the sophomores. The freshmen reached the sawtooth street when a scout ran in to inform them that the sophomores, to the number of 20, were busily engaged in replacing 1909 on the stone crusher.

Back went the body of freshmen and sure enough, entrenched on the heights of the stone crusher were their hated rivals. The sophomores had the advantage in position, but this was no bar to the enthusiasm of the freshmen, who at once stormed the crusher. They carried all before them and drove off their opponents after a hard struggle. The sophomores were swept down from the shed and the freshmen immediately replaced the class numerals 1910.

The contest will probably be resumed this afternoon.

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TO LET—Desirable tenement, 37 South Loring st., 6 rooms, modern improvements, moderate rent. Inquire 17 Nicollet street.

TO LET—Butterfield st., upstairs flat of 5 rooms and bath. Rent \$14. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—Modern house, 34 Varnum ave., garden and fruit trees. Rent \$16. Geo. W. Cummings, Central block.

TO LET—Elegant 3-room tenement on Gibson street. Every modern convenience. \$2 a month. 5 room tenement on Chelmsford st., \$10 a month. 7 room tenement on Grove st., bath, \$5 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 47 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—Newly papered and painted tenement on Mead st., near Whipple. Inquire 16 Floyd st.

TO LET—6-room tenement with hot and cold water and bath, on Bartlett st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 312 Merrimack st.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms, will rent low for small family. Inquire 156 Lawrence st.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, good location, rates reasonable. 294 Riverside st., upper floor.

TO LET—A furnished front suite of rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 6 Stackpole st.

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FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without board. 194 Perry st.

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LOST—Sat. eve. between Agawam and Neshmish sts., or on Lawrence st., or Oaklands cars, a lady's gold watch, hunter case, name on back, W. Daley. Return to 32 Andover st. and receive reward.

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LOST—A bunch of keys with insurance tag, 20065 on ring. Please leave at Sun Office.

LOST—Saturday p. m., either on Broadway, Dutton, Market, Middle or Middlebridge st., a rubber tire of carriage wheel. Reward at 34 Dutton st.

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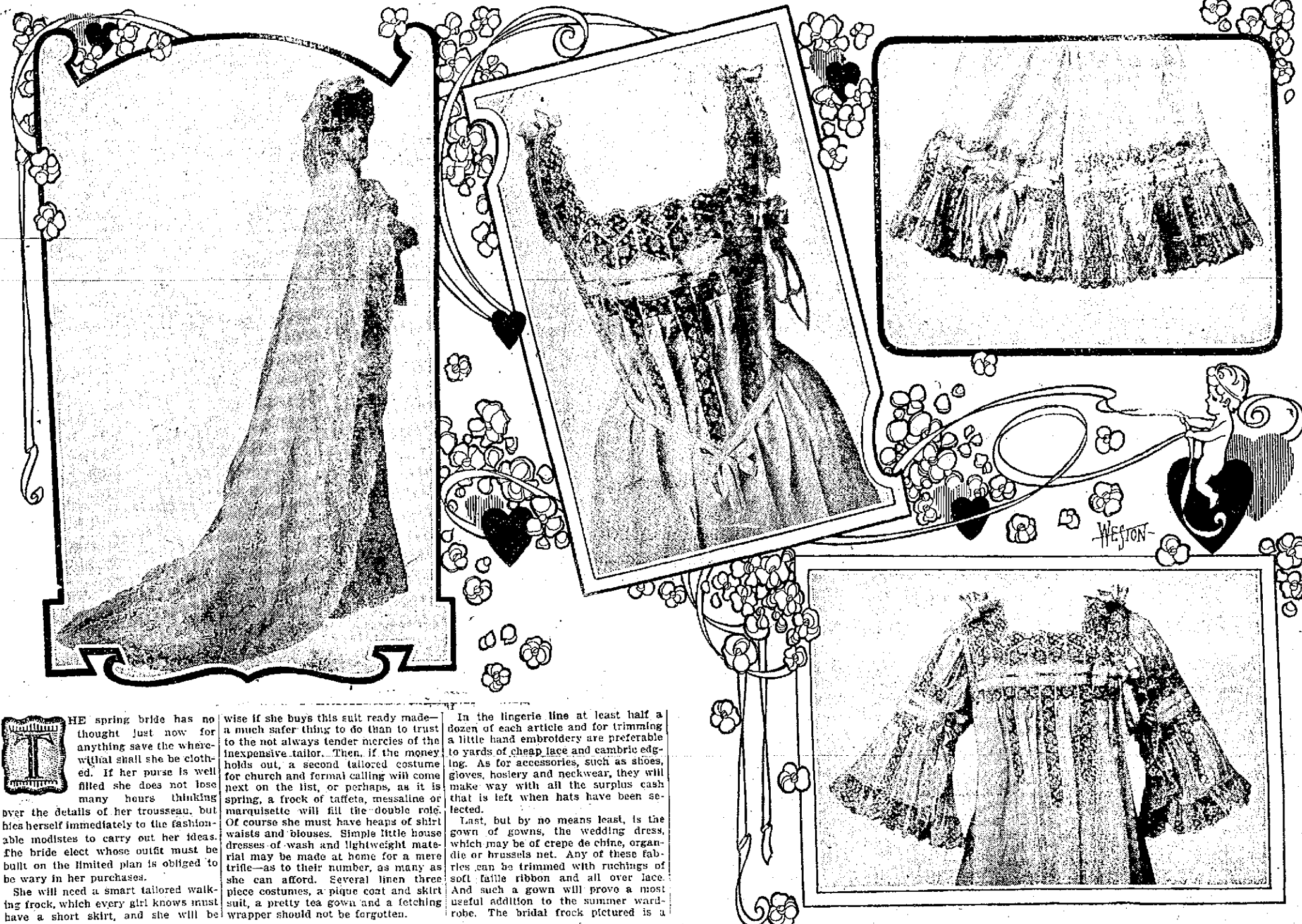
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The Fair Spring Bride



superb lace creation fit only for royalty or an American heiress to don on the day of all days. The lingerie illustrated, however, is within the reach of the average girl's pocketbook.

Jewels In Shape of Lilies.

Among the young women in society there is just at present a desire for novelty in Easter jewelry, and those who are soon to become brides seem to prefer a lover's knot set with pearls, brooches consisting of a plain gold bar in the center of which is a dove or a bell studded with pearls. Heart shaped amethysts in the Vallery chains with pendants of the same jewel, Easter lily harpings in silver and gold with a baroque pearl in the center and crosses, the favorite symbol of Easter jewelry, and those set with pearls appear to be most favored.

A Hint For the Bride.

How often a bride ruins the picture presented by her well gown party at the altar by her own awkward position! Perhaps she does not stand erect, but allows her body to curve like a half hoop released from the staples around a barrel.

Perhaps she stands with her abdomen out and her chest sunken as if she were actually tilting backward, or with one foot thrust forward and one shoe lower than the other. And the poor dressmaker who turned out that lovely white gown is severely criticised for its poor fit!

The Bridal Train.

Now that the "e" let has gone forth against the separate train for wedding gowns it is probable suggestions hitherto kept in abeyance will be brought forth, in which connection one makes no excuse for enforcing once again the flat Josephine train, a revival that came well in front of the now familiar skirt.

A perfectly straight velvet train hanging direct from the shoulders, the corners rounded off and the whole edge outlined with some galon embroidery, obtaining a regality of air impossible with the long wisp of lace, which no amount of diaphanous doubtless deftly disposed seems capable of maintaining in position.

Of a truth there's nothing more splendid than a splendid train falling from the shoulders.

At a London Wedding.

English brides have many brilliant ideas when it comes to introducing novelties into their wedding arrangements. At a fashionable London wedding only a few days ago preceding the bride walked a little girl who bore in her arms a white satin kneeling cushion for the bride. Another instance: recently noted was the presence of a couple of tiny boys in pink. They were the only attendants the bride had chosen to follow her. In a third instance the pages of honor wore the kilt, a dress uncommon enough to make a picturesque effect, to say the least.

THE spring bride has no thought just now for anything save the where-withal shall she be clothed. If her purse is well filled she does not lose many hours thinking over the details of her trousseau, but hies herself immediately to the fashionable modistes to carry out her ideas. The bride elect whose outfit must be built on the limited plan is obliged to be wary in her purchases. She will need a smart tailored walking frock, which every girl knows must have a short skirt, and she will be

wise if she buys this suit ready made—a much safer thing to do than to trust to the not always tender mercies of the inexpensive tailor. Then, if the money holds out, a second tailored costume for church and formal calling will come next on the list, or perhaps, as it is spring, a frock of tulle, museline or marquisette will fill the double role. Of course she must have heaps of shirt waists and blouses. Simple little house dresses of wash and lightweight material may be made at home for a mere trifle—as to their number, as many as she can afford. Several linen three piece costumes, a pique coat and skirt suit, a pretty tea gown and a fetching wrapper should not be forgotten.

In the lingerie line at least half a dozen of each article and for trimming a little hand embroidery are preferable to yards of cheap lace and cambric edging. As for accessories, such as shoes, gloves, hosiery and neckwear, they will make way with all the surplus cash that is left when hats have been selected. Last, but by no means least, is the gown of gowns, the wedding dress, which may be of crepe de chine, organ-die or brussels net. Any of these fabrics can be trimmed with ruchings of soft faille ribbon and all over lace. And such a gown will prove a most useful addition to the summer wardrobe. The bridal frock pictured is a

Some Interesting Changes In the Paris Mode

PARIS, March 14.—In the seclusion of a box at the theater it is impossible not to overhear the conversation that emanates from the box next door—that is, if you want to—and, the waits between the acts at a charity matinee the other afternoon being tiresomely long, I wanted to and did play the part of eavesdropper. Two American women who had evidently just been presented to each other instantly found mutual friends, and the following dialogue took place:

First Lady—I think we both know the Browns.

Second Lady—Oh, yes. They are great friends of mine.

First Lady (enthusiastically)—She's such a dear.

Second Lady (equally enthusiastically)—Isn't she?

First Lady—And I like him so much. He is so clever.

Second Lady—And so good looking.

First Lady—I can't think why he married her.

Second Lady—Nor can I, for, though she is a perfect darling, she is not exactly exciting.

First Lady—No, nor good looking, and she must be years older than he is.

Second Lady—Oh, yes, years. And she hasn't any money either.

First Lady—At the same time, mind you, I don't think she has much of a time. He's an awfully selfish man.

Second Lady—And frightfully mean.

First Lady—Oh, I know he stints her dreadfully.

Second Lady—I wouldn't have married him for anything.

First Lady—No, indeed I wouldn't.

At the end of the performance the first lady said to the second lady just as she was leaving, "I am so glad to have met you, and do give my best love to the dear Browns when you meet them." Should this message by any chance be delivered the Browns will very likely receive it with a sniff and Mrs. Brown will probably inquire the color of the first lady's hair when the second lady met her.

A Word About Personal Criticism.

While most people enjoy nothing on earth so much as discussing their friends it is astonishing how we all resent remarks being made about ourselves. As a rule, it never occurs to people that they are being talked about except as objects of admiration. Most of us will cheerfully pick our friends and relatives to pieces and leave the

room without a thought of what may be said about ourselves when our backs are turned. We are so convinced that we are exceptions to every rule that we cannot believe ourselves to be objects of adverse criticism. Though we usually take no pains to understand the motives underlying the actions of others, we are furiously indignant if our own are taken into consideration. To speak of others as we would be spoken of ourselves is a maxim the soundness of which nobody is likely to dispute, but in practice never to say anything of people which we could not say in their presence suggests more deadly dullness in our conversation than now exists and reminds one in its mistaken philosophy of the bishop who, returning home unexpectedly from a visit, found the cook performing her ablutions in his private bathroom. The indignation he felt at the discovery was naturally great, but when reprimanding her he was careful to explain that it was not so much her using his bath-room that he objected to as the idea of doing a thing behind his back that she would not have done to his face. If the bishop was not altogether felicitous in the method of his expression, there is no doubt that the centiment he gave utterance to is popular in theory at least. In reality, of course, we all know that we do many things in private that we would not do in public. Most people have vulgar moments when they put their feet on the mantelpiece, lick the preserve spoon, etc. Similarly in conversation we all say things about our friends which, without being the least malicious or untrue, it would be unarrangeable rudeness to say to their faces. In real friendship criticism has no place, but in these days, when we have so many "friends" and so little conversation, it is only by peppering the absent with criticism that the generality of people get on at all. It is only when the talker comes in and makes mischief that we realize that people criticize us at all, and for the talker, whether he acts "for our good" or from sheer malice, no condemnation is too severe.

Checks and Plaids For Spring Costumes

Now to criticize the spring styles. For the first new tailored suits checks and plaids take the lead. The stripe has been too much worn the last couple of seasons, and this year it appears chiefly combined with the above mentioned designs, rarely alone. The new plaid has undergone a change, like everything up to date. Until lately we have been accustomed to the chess-board pattern and accepted this regulation design with just a variation in the colorings. But the spring checks no longer run in straight lines. Rather, they are woven in vandykes of dif-

ferent sizes. As to their tint, every kind is permissible, alternating with white. As a change from the indispensable skirt and jacket into which these plaids are fashioned I must describe a very novel empire gown ordered by a well known Parisienne. It is in black and white checked cloth with a broad line of green bordering

the material. The model was copied from a print of the period, perfect as regards silhouette. The modern replica has a high waisted plaited skirt with wide bretelles to correspond, starting above the bust. The balloon sleeves and chemisette are of embroidered linen. To return to the green band that imparted to the dress a particu-

lar cachet, the couturiere skillfully cut the cloth in such a manner that the bold color appears a quarter of a yard from the hem and in tiny horizontal stripes up the box plaited front width. The bretelles meet at the back beneath a narrow belt of black and white cloth piped with green, and the puffed elbow sleeves are trimmed halfway up

the arm with a width of the embroidered linen.

Downfall of the Tight Plaited Skirt.

It is with great pleasure I record the downfall of the tight skirt, plaited directly in front. These absurd little plaits were always meaningless. I am speaking of those that made their appearance on the seam running down the front of the skirt. Really, they were hardly decent when the material was thin and tightly drawn over the hips. We still have the small, loose folds on many of the new model skirts, but these folds are created by the drawing of the material upward at the back to give the short waisted effect that is thought so desirable. Skirts for afternoon wear grow lighter and lighter, and there is nothing of the flare left. The fabrics, always of the most supple sort, fall in straight lines about the feet, and all the dressy frocks have a slight train, with the material resting well on the ground in front and at the sides. There is no doubt about these skirts being hard to put on, but some way out of the difficulty will be found, for it will not be possible to have them sufficiently short to clear the ground in front.

On the other hand, round skirts which just clear the ground will be universally worn in the mornings and for walking on all occasions. These new round skirts are very smart when worn with the natty three-quarter coats that boast long, very tight sleeves. As to the coat itself, it may be cut in a hundred different ways, but by really exclusive mantles the neat, outworn tailored coats that almost amounted to a uniform last season have been relegated to the realms of the ready made this year. There is a certain negligence about the most exclusive coats that is beyond the ken of the merely mechanically minded tailor to produce, and I think we may be absolutely certain that the extravagantly low set cape sleeve has touched the zenith of its popularity. A sleeve of much more normal characteristics has taken its place, which is allied with a coat having an elongated back and sloped fronts.

The straw coat, too, is another favorite model. It is a shapely little jacket, the sides of which take a dip downward; hence the title. The plain and the much trimmed skirts are dividing the fashion honors of the spring. Many, even of the round, are made without trimming or practically so, but special care is taken that these skirts shall be worn over correctly hanging petticoats, which support the outer material right down to the hem without interfering in the

least with the even flow of the graceful lines.

One especially ugly fashion that is being adopted by several of the noted dressmakers here in Paris is the fastening of the skirt down the front seams. Now, no matter how cleverly this arrangement is carried out, it is never attractive, and when copied by unskillful hands the result is deplorable. I am much in favor of an opening at the left seam, if such a seam exists, but I beg of my readers never to permit their dressmakers to give them the opening in the front seam. If everybody was clever, what would be the use of learning how to dress? It would be a pleasant world to go through as far as one's artistic eye is concerned, but if every woman was pretty and beautifully gowned I believe we should find ourselves longing for a plain woman in dowdy garments. Still that wouldn't do either, for no woman need be really plain and no woman has any right to be dowdy. "Wear an old gown with an air," a delightful old lady once said to me. "My dear, hold up gracefully, but some way out of the difficulty will be found, for it will not be possible to have them sufficiently short to clear the ground in front." Dreadfully true!

CATHERINE TALBOT.

MELON BONNETS.

Baby caps for spring are made of three pieces cut like the sides of a circular triangle and sewed together with a fancy stitch or a strip of lace insertion. Sometimes the sections over the face and at the back of the neck are made of dotted swiss, while the middle section is of baby Irish lace. In other cases all three sections are of fine net-work, but the middle section is heavily embroidered. This new style is very becoming to the baby's head and brings the joining of the sections just behind the ear, so that whatever lace is used as trimming will converge toward this point.

A very attractive cap may be made of all over embroidery, using Valenciennes insertion between the sections, and for very plain bonnets pink linen may be used, with a little hand embroidery around the face. This cap is known as a melon bonnet and bids fair to be popular in juvenile fashions.

THE VOGUE IN SPRING SUITS.

It is a difficult thing to pin down the most popular pattern to appear during the spring season. The styles offered are the most generally accepted. There is the popular skirt and coat design, and this will probably be worn in spite of the princess dresses and the shirt waist suits, which have made their appearance in renewed strength of numbers.



WHAT THE GIRLS, LARGE AND SMALL, ARE WEARING IN PARIS.

Rev. George F. Kennigott of the Trinity church, was the officiating clergyman and there was an appropriate selection by K. Tenney of Boston. The wives: E. A. Gerry, Horace E. Perry, H. Moody, and H. M. Burial was in the Lovell cemetery. The funeral arrangements being in charge of the J. B. Currier Co.

DEATHS

—Mrs. Sophie Lebel, aged 70 months, died Monday night at her 115 Tucker street. She left children, Mrs. Christman, Mrs. Morneau, Mrs. Gagnon, Susanette and Miss Pamela Lebel, four sons, Pierre, Magloire, and Napoleon Lebel, all of

—Mrs. Malvina Demange,

Thomas Demange, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 41. Besides her husband, she leaves

besides her husband, she leaves daughters, Helene and Gracia; her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landry; her son, Mr. Joseph Braconnier, all of Montreal; and a brother, Alfred Landry, of Canada. The body was reposed by Undertaker Joseph Albert in his residence, 124 Wannalancit street.

DALE—Mrs. Clara Bineau, wife of

She left, besides her husband, sons, Calixte, Omer and Henri, five daughters, Mrs. Anne Cote, Miranda McGaun, and Mrs. Virgine; two brothers, Joseph and Maurice, and one sister, Mrs. Destauriers, all of Lowell.

WILLY—Patrick Mulvey, an old friend of Lowell, died Monday at his home, Togus, Me., aged 55. He is survived by four sons, one of Cleveland, Ohio, Thomas and two of Saco, Me., and Joseph of Portland. The body was brought to this city and taken to the home of Joseph, 55 Fulton street, Central Undertakers, J. F. O'Donnell &

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NIGHT EDITION

IN CENTRALVILLE

French Clergymen Oppose Another Saloon There

Opposition on Same Lines As Adopted by Late Father Garin Against Licenses in Tenement District—Attempt to Locate a License on Prescott Street

That the memory of Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I., the pioneer French priest in Lowell, is still kept green by the French people regardless of creed is most strikingly demonstrated by the general opposition that has sprung up against the granting of an additional license in West Centralville, or as it is popularly called the new Little Canada and Little Canada annex.

Throughout his long life in Lowell Rev. Fr. Garin consistently opposed the granting of liquor licenses in the exclusively French district, popularly called Little Canada. Year after year the good priest placed his protest first with the board of aldermen who formerly had the power to grant licenses and later with the police boards of his time, each year giving his reasons. So pronounced was his objection that it came to be known as a foregone conclusion that no license would be granted in that district and only a few



REV. FR. JACQUES, Pastor of St. Louis' Church.

had the temerity to attempt to get a license there during his life. Just before the death of Fr. Garin the Little Canada of the old days began to extend across the Allen street bridge until now the lower section of West Centralville is regarded as a part of Little Canada and is almost exclusively French in population. Up to this year there has been no attempt to place a license there, beyond that established by the late James Tweed many years ago.

When a few days ago the residents of that section became aware of the fact that a certain firm of liquor dealers which was recently granted a license in another part of the city desired to change its location a strong

FREDERICK J. STIMSON

To Preside Over Democratic State Convention

BOSTON, April 23.—The executive committee of the democratic state committee agreed to recommend to the full committee at its meeting later in the day the following officers for the state convention to be held on May 10th.

Permanent chairman—Frederick J. Stimson, of Lowell.

Chairman of committee on resolutions—Frank C. Richards, of Essex.

Chairman of committee on credentials—Thomas F. Cassidy, of North Adams.

The three men selected, it was stated, after the meeting, will be agreeable to all the factions in the party.

Mr. Stimson is an author and while

TAKEN FROM JURY

Connors Bros. and Billerica Horse Cases

Came to Quick Endings In Superior Court Today—Suit For Killing a Dog on Trial Today

The jury in the case of Duilligan vs. Barbour asphalt company returned a verdict of \$4000 for the plaintiff late yesterday afternoon.

The case of Stebbins vs. Connors Bros. was taken from the jury just before adjournment, a verdict for the defendant being ordered.

This morning the case of Wheeler and McElveen, horse dealers, vs. Town of Billerica, went to trial in this case the plaintiffs sue to recover \$200 for the sale of two horses to Road Surveyor Edgar Twombly, representing the town of Billerica. The horses were brought to Billerica, but the selectmen refused to approve the bill for their purchase, and the animals were never sent back to the firm from which they were purchased. During the trial of the case it was brought out that the selectmen had no authority to authorize the road surveyor to make the purchase. Lawyer Harvey, who appeared for the town, moved that the case be taken from the jury, and Judge Hardy ordered a verdict for the defendant.

The next case in order was that of Willis vs. Boston & Northern, but not arrived, and the short case of Frappier vs. Buchanan went to trial this afternoon.

The case against the Boston & Northern above mentioned went to trial this afternoon.

A LIVELY DEBATE

FAREWELL PARTY

Lowell Men Heard at the State House Today

To Three Young Ladies Going to Ireland

The resolve providing for an investigation of the sanitary condition of the Merrimack river occasioned a lively debate in the lower branch of the state legislature this morning. The committee on ways and means had reported that the bill ought not to pass but the measure was favored by the committee on public health and the debate was on the question of substituting the report of the latter committee for that filed by the ways and means committee. Rep. O'Donnell of Lowell, spoke strongly against substituting the health committee's report and he was supported in his position by Reps. Conley, Mehan and Varman of this city. The ways and means committee's report was defeated on the first vote and then Mr. O'Donnell asked for a rising vote. This resulted also in the defeat of the proposition whereupon a roll call was ordered and the ways and means committee was sustained by a majority of two votes.

MAN WAS KILLED

By Fall Down An Elevator Well

BOSTON, April 23.—William F. Barnum, a real estate dealer, was instantly killed today by falling from the fourth floor to the bottom of an elevator well in the apartment hotel at 76 Massachusetts avenue where he lived.

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LARCENY CHARGE

Inspector Maher Made Clever Capture

Inspector Martin Maher of the police department made a clever capture of an alleged thief in the vicinity of the post office this afternoon, when the latter was attempting to board a car bound for Boston. The man who gave his name as John Hamilton is said to have committed the larceny shortly before noon and less than half an hour after the matter had been reported to the police Inspector Maher arrested him.

It seems that Hamilton has been in the employ of Charles Kiley, the East Merrimack street barber. Shortly before noon today it is charged that Hamilton stole eight razors, two clippers and a pair of shears, and then skipped. When brought to the station the stolen goods were found in Hamilton's possession.

SPRING CLEANING

THE PARK DEPARTMENT IS KEPT BUSY

The park, like the street department, is doing its spring cleaning. The leaves, dead grass and other things are being gathered together and the parks and playgrounds are taking on the neat appearance of the season.

The park department will attend, first of all, to the Lincoln school grounds and after they have received the finishing touches other play grounds will be attended to.

DEPUTY WELCH

CAPTAIN OF THE WONDERS RECEIVES PRESENT

Deputy Redmond Welch, captain of the Wonders bowling team, was surprised this afternoon upon his arrival at the police station, after having partaken of his noon repast.

During his absence at noon some persons placed an American flag with a green union on the back of his chair, while an artistically painted sign bearing the inscription "Best Record 311" occupied a very prominent position on the chair. Besides the flag and sign were a small coffee pot tied with baby blue and yellow ribbon and a silver creamer tied with moire antique and a tag, inscribed "First prize." There was also a small bouquet pin on the chair, the pin having been presented to the captain of the Wonders after the game played on Patriots' day.

It is understood that Deputy Welch has offered a reward of \$25 for the identity of the person or persons who prepared the surprise.

WALKING TRACKS

MAN WHO WAS KILLED PROBABLY COSTOS MARTOULOAS.

The man who was killed by a train at Newbury, near Newburyport, the day before yesterday, and who was supposed to be a resident of this city, is supposed to be Costos Martoulouas, who used to frequent a coffee house at 47 Market street.

It is thought that Martoulouas, who was out of work, went to Newburyport in quest of work and failing to find any employment in that city started to walk along the tracks to Newbury and was struck by a train.

WANT LICENSES

TWO APPLICANTS HAVE SECURED NEW LOCATIONS.

Martin Moran & Co. and J. P. Mahoney & Co., two of the applicants for liquor licenses, who were granted licenses conditionally, made application today for new locations. Mr. Moran has applied at 9 and 15 Salem street, the place now occupied by William Dempsey, and Mr. Mahoney has applied at 52 and 64 Whipple street and 53 and 55 Swift street, the place now occupied by Thomas Lynch.

CIVIL SESSION.

The continued case of Brunelle vs. American Hide and Leather Co., trustee of one Bombard, was resumed in the civil session of the police court this afternoon.

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HE IS 80 YEARS OLD

Samuel P. Griffin Was First Supt. of Local Water Works

Samuel P. Griffin, born on Chapel hill, Lowell, April 29, 1828, is celebrating the anniversary of his 80th birthday in the city of his birth today.

He dined at the Yoric club, the guest of Alfred M. Chadwick, assistant agent and paymaster of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, and the youngest man at the club was no more sprightly of movement or smarter at repartee than was Col. Chadwick's venerable guest who looked out upon sturdy buildings and busy streets that in the days of his youth were unknown and where the automobile tools its horn today the sound of the cow bell was heard in the days when Samuel P. Griffin was a boy.

Mr. Griffin came here with his good frau from his home in Topsfield, Mass., for the purpose of spending his 80th birthday in the city of his birth. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geer in Cross street and for the two or three days that they have been in town Mr. Griffin has been pegging about, as he says, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Griffin was the first superintendent of the Lowell water works being appointed to that position in 1852 and he held it for about eight years. In conversation with a representative of The Sun today he said it would be impossible to describe the many changes that have taken place in Lowell since his earliest recollection of the city, and in no department, he said, has a greater change taken place than in the water department.

His memory dates back to the time when his father and the father of the late Addison Putnam worked in "Tom" Hurd's old yellow mill on the site now occupied by the Middlesex mills. His father and Addison Putnam's father bought a house on Chapel hill and it was in that house that Samuel P. Griffin and Addison Putnam were born.

Mr. Griffin visited the Lowell Machine shop this forenoon and his visit brought back tender recollections of earlier days. He was an apprentice in the big shop when he was a boy and when locomotives were being made there. He was shown about the shop by the superintendent, Albert H. Morton.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

Furnished by F. W. Mills, 33 Hildreth Bldg.

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS.	
Achison	80 1/2
American Beet Sugar	10 3/4
Am. Cotton Oil	27 1/2
Am. Car & Foundry	35 1/2
Am. Ice	23 1/2
Amalgamated	61
Am. Sugar	126 1/2
Am. Smelting and Ref. Co.	71 1/2
Am. Locomotive	47 1/2
Auto	85 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	39 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	47
Chesapeake & Ohio	34
Chicago Great Western	4 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	150 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	24 1/2
Colorado So.	32
Colorado So. Ist.	59
Columbus Hocking Iron	18 1/2
Cent. Leather	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific	156
Duluth So. Shore	25 1/2
Duluth So. Shore pfd.	25 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	180
Erie	18 1/2
Erie Ist	33
Gen. Elec.	134 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	127 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	104
Illinois Central	135 1/2
Interboro com.	27 1/2
Interboro pfd.	27 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	24 1/2
Mexican Central	15 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T.	25 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd.	55 1/2
Manhattan	123 1/2
Metropolitan	29
Missouri Pacific	46
National Biscuit	85 1/2
Northern Pacific	102 1/2
New York Central	121
Natural Lead	53 1/2
N. Y. Airbrake	68
Norfolk	85
N. A. N. H. & H. R.	156 1/2
Pacific Mail	27 1/2
People's Gas	61 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	91 1/2
Rock	103 1/2
Rock Island pfd.	72 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel	67
Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	85
St. Paul	125 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	45 1/2
Southern Railway	13 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.	40 1/2
Southern Pacific	75 1/2
Tenn. Copper	30 1/2
Union Pacific	101 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.	101 1/2
Utah Copper	30
Westinghouse	52 1/2
W. S. Rubber	20 1/2
Wabash	11
W. A. Chem.	14 1/2
Wabash pfd.	14 1/2
Western Union	30 1/2

BOSTON STOCKS.	
American Tel.	115 1/2
Boston	11 1/2
Copper Range	65 1/2
Butte C.	22 1/2
Cal. & H.	65 1/2
Centennial	72 1/2
Franklin	75 1/2
Greene, Canada	15
U. S. Steel	10 1/2
Mass. Electric pfd.	10 1/2
Mass. Gas	52
Mass. Gas pfd.	52 1/2
North Boston	45 1/2
Old Dominion	10 1/2
Parrot	10 1/2
Quincy	10 1/2
Trinity	10 1/2
Union Pacific	101 1/2
United Fruit	10 1/2
U. S. Smelting common	20 1/2
U. S. Smelting pfd.	20 1/2
Winnipeg	10 1/2
Woolen	10 1/2
Woolen pfd.	10 1/2

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER



The seminary and then made several references to the possible return of the institution to Andover, if it should go to Cambridge, saying that "the conference will keep a light in the window awaiting the return of the wanderer."

There were addresses by the Rev. O. H. Gates of Andover seminary on "The Religious Man of Today," and the Rev. Frederick B. Richards of the Phillips Church, Boston, on "Congregational Men."

Albert L. Bacheller of Lowell was elected moderator for this year, and the Rev. Frank R. Shipman of Andover, alternate. The Rev. D. A. Hudson of Chelmsford was chosen statistical secretary.

The conference voted to hold its next meeting at Methuen, Oct. 27.

6000 CHILDREN

Attended Services in the Cathedral

*NEW YORK, April 29.—Many distinguished persons attended the children's day observance of the centenary of the Catholic church this morning at St. Patrick's cathedral. There were six thousand boys and girls gathered at the cathedral for the services and Bishop Burke of Albany was celebrant of the solemn mass. Tonight there will be a mass meeting at Carnegie hall and addresses will be made by Cardinal Logue, Bourke Cockran, John J. Delaney, Dr. James J. Walsh, Paul Fuller and Archbishop Farley.

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James McLaughlin Has Entered Another Protest

The police board at its meeting last night granted a license to Edward F. Shea & Co. at 73 East Merrimack street, despite a remonstrance which was made a week ago. When Mr. Shea applied for a license he designated 73 and 77 East Merrimack street as the desired location. James McLaughlin, proprietor of Les Miserables bowling alleys, objected to the granting of said license inasmuch as the premises were within 25 feet of his property.

The board considered the matter and decided that No. 77 was within 25 feet

of Mr. McLaughlin's premises, whereupon Mr. Shea stated he would eliminate No. 77 and apply at No. 73. Then the question arose as to whether or not this would necessitate the application for a new license. The matter was referred to the city solicitor and Solicitor Hill informed the board that it was within the jurisdiction of the commissioners to accept the elimination of No. 77 without making the applicant make a second application.

This morning Mr. McLaughlin, accompanied by his counsel, Col. James H. Carmichael, called at the office of the police board and stated that a portion of the premises numbered 73 East Merrimack street is within 25 feet of Les Miserables alleys.

Observed by Lowell Council, K. of C., by Banquet

Eloquent and Patriotic Address by Rev. John J. McCoy of Worcester, the Feature of the Affair—Addresses by Hon. W. T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston and Rev. T. F. McManus of Brookline

Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus observed its 15th anniversary of the organization with a banquet at its rooms last evening at which Rev. John J. McCoy of Worcester, Mass., made an eloquent and patriotic speech on "Our Place in Citizen Life." Hon. W. T. A. Fitzgerald of Boston spoke on the toast "The Fraternal and Social Knight," while remarks were also made by Rev. Thomas F. McManus of Brookline, formerly of this city.

The invited guests were: Fr. Thomas McManus of Brookline, Fr. David J. Murphy of Salem, Robert J. Thomas, state auditor of the councils of the state; Edward L. Avard of Lawrence, district deputy; Hugh J. Molloy, Fr. Fred Gorman of Winthrop and officers of councils in Boston, Nashua, Lawrence and Andover, in addition to the speakers of the evening.

Rev. W. George Mullin, chaplain of the council, offered grace, Grand Knight McNabb welcomed the guests and Daniel S. O'Brien officiated as toastmaster.

Instrumental music was furnished by the K. of C. orchestra. T. A. F. Sullivan, leader, and there was singing by the Glee club, under the direction of Dr. Thomas F. Carroll. A most enjoyable feature of the evening was the rendition of the "Anvil Chorus" by the Glee club, the diners furnishing the accompaniment by tapping their plates with the forks. The chorus was a big hit, and was enthusiastically enjoyed.

Rev. Fr. McCoy in the course of his remarks stated that as Catholics are ruled more by conscience than other men, their duty toward the public life is of a high order. This country has granted more rights and privileges to its citizens than any other country, and hence their debt of gratitude to their country is greater. We can

from cleanliness and should work along more general lines in doing missionary work among the people of their faith. "This is America, and all are Americans, and the Knights of Columbus should lead their aid to the Polish, the French, the Italian, the Syrian, and all other Catholics who come to this shore. There should be no clannish Irish-Americans, French-Americans, no prefixes or suffixes to the name America, and all should be one common brotherhood. In conclusion Fr. McCoy made a beautiful and dramatic apostrophe to the American flag, closing with the words "Ezio Repente." "May it Endure Forever," at which the entire audience jumped to its feet and lustily cheered the eloquent speaker for several minutes.

Lowell council was organized in the Elks' hall, corner of Market and Central streets. The grand knights since its establishment have been Thomas C. Lee, John J. Quinn, Robert J. Thomas, Michael J. David, James E. Owens, Thomas H. Lawlor, Dennis J. Murphy, William F. Sullivan and John H. McNabb.

ENTERS PROTEST

Gardner W. Pearson Writes Police Board

The following communication has been sent to the police board by Gardner W. Pearson as owner of the property in which John C. King has applied for an inholder's license:

To the Board of Police of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: The undersigned respectfully represents that he is a property owner and heavy tax payer in the city of Lowell and that he owns the property at the corner of Middle street and City Hall avenue, which at great expense has been constructed as and equipped for a hotel.

That John C. King has applied for an inholder's license and a first class liquor license in said property, being one of eleven applicants for such licenses.

That your board has granted or is about to grant such licenses to the other ten applicants but has refused to grant such licenses in said King.

That no complaint has ever been made against said King for violating the liquor laws and his personal character and record are above reproach.

That no protests or objections, general or special, have been filed with your board against the grant of such licenses to said John C. King.

That as your board has for no apparent cause discriminated against said John C. King.

Your petitioner requests reconsideration of your board's action upon said applications for licenses.

Gardner W. Pearson.

Lowell, Mass., April 29, 1908.

Y. P. S. C. E. MEETING

HELD AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church was held in the church vestry last night. The following entertainment program was much enjoyed:

Piano selections:

(a) Prelude.

(b) La Lisoniera.

(c) Scarf Dance.

Wendell Wheeler.

Sketch entitled "No Cure, No Pay." Mrs. Loush, a lady who has lately acquired wealth.

Miss Edith Baker. Three friends of Alice's.

Johnnie Carter, Miss Alice Cochran, Susan Dean, Miss Winnie Davis.

Lucy Allen, Miss Phoebe Atkinson, Bridget, the queen of the kitchen.

Miss Ella Martel.

April 29, 1908.

Sketch entitled "The Runaways." Abel Gramp, a Tisbury farmer.

Freud Lang.

The Runaways.

Johnnie Gramp, William Liddell, Charlie Black, William Richardson.

Pollockman, 42.

Paul Fuller.

Song, "Shin On."

Miss Ella Martel.

COMING TO AMERICA.

LONDON, April 29.—A. F. Widding of New Zealand, who with N. E. Brooks of Australia won the Davis cup at Wimbledon last year, has decided to go to America to compete in the lawn tennis championship contests. If Mr. Brooks can do so he probably will accompany Mr. Widding.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Former Police Chief and Police Attorney on Trial

CHICAGO, April 29.—In the criminal court before Judge Chetlain today will begin a legal battle which promises to be one of the most remarkable in the history of Chicago. Several hundred witnesses will be called on to testify and all the old animosity of a bitter political campaign will be re-opened. The case is that of the people of the state of Illinois against John M. Collins, former chief of police, and Frank Comerford, former police attorney, who are charged with conspiracy to defraud the city of the services of its policeman.

The prosecution which will be conducted by State Attorney Healey, expects to show that 200 or more policemen by the direct orders of Chief Collins and of Police Attorney Comerford were taken from their regular duties shortly before the election of Mayor Busse and set to work campaigning for the re-election of former Mayor Duane. Some were at this work, it is alleged for two weeks.

The indictment is under the old conspiracy law under which many convictions for the misuse of public funds have been obtained but the defense denies that such an offense as the misuse of labor is within the contemplation of the statute.

BOYS TESTIFIED ODD FELLOWS

At Inquest on Annie Mullins Three Encampments Have Consolidated

CAMBRIDGE, April 29.—The inquest on the death of Miss Annie Mullins, whose body with the head nearly cut off was found in a field in Arlington on March 2 last, was resumed by Judge Stone in the district court today with half a dozen witnesses to be heard. Up to the present time the government has not been able to obtain any clue as to how the woman met her death nor has the medical examiner been able to determine whether she was murdered or took her own life. The absence of any weapon near the scene has led to the impression, however, that Miss Mullins was murdered.

Among the witnesses today were Walter Cook and Miss Cheever, the two boys who found the body.

Three encampments of Odd Fellows, Monomack, No. 4, Lowell No. 17 and Wannalancet No. 39, were consolidated last night at a meeting held at Odd Fellows hall in Centralville and the combination will be known as Pilgrim encampment, No. 4, I. O. F.

There will be a membership of 250 to start with and all preliminary action necessary to the formation of the encampment was taken at the meeting held last night.

Grand Patriarch William H. Mitchell and a full board of grand officers performed the ceremonies of consolidation. The following officers were installed:

U. D. D. G. P. William Latham and suite of Lawrence; C. P. David A. Haskell; H. P. Charles C. Thompson; S. W. Anthony D. Mitten; recording scribe, Charles A. Clough; financial scribe, Charles A. Marshall; treasurer, Asa B. Hilliard; junior warden, George P. Benter; guide, Horace W. Kittredge; outside sentinel, H. L. Corlies; inside sentinel, U. B. Joslyn; first watch, M. D. Brown; second watch, F. J. Fleming; third watch, E. W. Chadbourne; fourth watch, Geo. H. Harris; first G. P. E. N. Dean; second G. P. James Buchanan.

SECOND VETO

SENT TO HOUSE BY LIEUT. GOV. DRAPER.

BOSTON, April 29.—Lieut. Gov. Draper sent to the house today his second veto. It was an act to increase the salary of the secretary of the Boston licensing board from \$2500 to \$3000. Mr. Draper declared the increase unwarranted and particularly undesirable on account of the efforts to effect economy in the administration of Boston affairs.

IRISH DANCER

RECOGNIZED AS CHAMPION COMING HERE TONIGHT.

Patrick Long, champion dancer, who comes from Lawrence to give an exhibition at the Irish League social at O. H. tonight, is but eight months from Ireland and for five years past he won all the gold medals awarded in Ireland for step dancing. He has just closed Keith's eastern circuit.

FINÉ CONCERT

GIVEN BY CHOIR OF HIGH STREET CHURCH.

The choir of the High Street Congregational church gave a delightful concert last night in the auditorium of the church.

The program consisted of quartet selections interspersed with songs, both vocal and instrumental. Miss O'Brien of Manchester gave an excellent performance on the violin. Edward E. Adams was heard in a Spanish serenade "Nina Gitana" and Miss Ida E. Wilson, rendered several vocal selections.

Mrs. George Spalding sang in her usual manner and Mr. Reid, the choir bass, rendered several pleasing selections.

The program was as follows:

Quartet, "In This Hour of Solitude," Splendor." ... Pineson.

Violin, "Hejre Kati" ... Hubay.

Miss Netch.

Serenade, "Nina Gitana" ... Dickover.

Mr. Adams.

Aria, "Mon Coeur Souffre a la Veix, (Samson et Delila)." ... Saint Saens.

Mrs. Spalding.

"Danny Deever" ... Danrosch.

Mr. Reid.

Duet, "Oh Love Open for Us Thy Pinnions" ... Pineson.

Mr. Adams and Mrs. Spalding.

Aria, "Ah Rendina" (Marlene) ... Rossi.

Violin, "Humoreske" ... Iversak.

"Legende" ... Wintawski.

Miss Netch.

"Laughing Song" ... Blumenthal.

Quartet.



JOHN H. McNABB, Grand Knight.

hardly realize the great debt we owe our country for giving us the perfection of citizenship. The Catholics today are the inheritors of all the heroisms of all the ages, and hence the Catholics today who would emulate the example of the Catholics of all must ever remember "No less an obligation toward his country and his fellow citizen. He referred to the political host of the present day and urged his hearers to act on all matters pertaining to the public good as their conscience dictated, and not to dance every time the bass shakes his tails. The Catholics, particularly the members of the Knights of Columbus, should get away



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Chosen Moderator of Conference of Congregational Churches

ANDOVER, April 29.—Opposition to the removal of the Andover Theological seminary from Andover to Cambridge was vigorous at the annual meeting of the Andover conference of Congregational churches at the South church here yesterday afternoon and evening.

The Rev. George E. Lovejoy of Lawrence moved that the trustees give the board of visitors an opportunity to pass upon their action in voting to remove the seminary from Andover to Cambridge.

The conference referred the resolution to the business committee, which

cautioned against hasty action. The Rev. Charles H. Oliphant of Methuen approved the resolution, and William Shaw of Ballardvale also spoke in favor of passing it, saying it would be strange indeed if the Andover conference allowed so important a question as the removal of an institution which had been here 100 years to pass unnoticed. The question was called and the resolution was adopted by an overwhelming vote.

CHARGES EXCESS OF AUTHORITY.

The matter was brought up at the afternoon session by the Rev. William E. Wolcott of Lawrence, an alumnus of the seminary, who contended that the trustees had exceeded their authority in voting to remove the seminary and affiliate it with Harvard. He said the courts were emphatic in holding that those who had a trust must carry out explicitly the conditions of the trust. He argued that Harvard divinity school was practically Unitarian, and said the trustees were not carrying out the will of the founders of the seminary, which is Congregational, by attempting to carry it on in connection with the Cambridge institution.

SAMUEL ABBOTT WILL.

Mr. Wolcott said the present case was made all the more conspicuous from the fact that Samuel Abbott, who was one of the founders of the seminary, had previously willed his property to Harvard, but, because of his displeasure at the appointment of Unitarian members of the faculty, had changed the will, and a year later, in 1897, incorporated a Congregational theological seminary at Andover, giving outright \$20,000 and leaving a residue of his estate to the seminary, a sum amounting to about \$100,000 more.

Mr. Wolcott argued, therefore, that the trustees could not possibly be carrying out the will of the founders in making this change, since even though it was stipulated that Harvard divinity school should be non-sectarian, it was also stipulated that two of the members of the faculty must be Unitarians, and the president of the school and one of the professors today were Unitarians.

TWO SEPARATE BOARDS.

The Rev. Mr. Wolcott further pointed out that the seminary was controlled by two separate boards, a board of trustees and a board of visitors, the former charged with the duty of acting for the best interests of the seminary, and the latter with the duty of seeing that the acts of the trustees in conducting the seminary conformed to the wishes of the founders. He argued that the board of visitors had been ignored by the trustees in the matter of removing the seminary, and he suggested that the conference request the trustees to submit their action to the board of visitors, so that they could pass judgment upon it.

There were about 400 delegates present at the conference. The Rev. George E. Martin of Lowell presided as moderator.

HISTORICAL REVIEW.

In an address on "Andover Seminary and the Conference," the Rev. Charles H. Oliphant of Methuen gave a brief historical review of the assistance the conference had received from



REV. A. F. DUNNELLS, Chairman Committee on Systematic Giving.

did not report during the afternoon session.

The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, that the Andover conference requests the trustees of the Andover Theological seminary to submit the contemplated matter of the removal of the seminary from Andover to Cambridge and its affiliation with Harvard to the board of visitors of the seminary in order that by their approval the criticism of the vote of the trustees may be allayed."

At the evening session the Rev. B. A. Wilnot of Lowell, chairman of the committee, said the committee had decided that it would be inadvisable to report the resolution to the conference.

The Rev. W. E. Wolcott moved that the resolution be adopted, saying that if the board of visitors approved the action of the trustees that would end the matter; but if they did not approve, steps to rectify the mistake could be taken.

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6 O'CLOCK ARE NOT PLEDGED

Connecticut Delegates Were Not Instructed for Bryan

NEW HAVEN, April 29.—Not many minutes were needed to dispose of the business of the democratic state convention today and had not the committee on resolutions been delayed by reason of a contest on the matter of instructing the delegates for Mr. Bryan, which suggestion was voted down, some of the tardy delegates would scarcely had a chance to participate in the proceedings. When the convention was called to order by temporary Chairman Comstock the temporary organization of last night was made permanent, save that Mr. Comstock, on account of pain from a recent injury begged to be excused and former Gov. Thomas Waller of New London became permanent chairman. John J. Walsh of Norwalk, a former state committee chairman, and Alexander Troup of New Haven, one of Mr. Bryan's most intimate friends, were unanimously chosen as the two delegates at large. While waiting for the platform to be reported, Mr. Waller gave one of his characteristic happy speeches which kept the delegates cheering. The platform then came in and the only change made was the insertion of the name of Grover Cleveland in it on motion of a

delegata who arranged himself next to the chairman, mystifying everybody as to his intentions.

Mr. Cleveland's name was accepted with hurrahs and was declared unanimous by the convention. Gov. Waller said that everything else had unanimous endorsement so this motion surely was so carried. The platform adopted follows:

"We the delegates of the democracy of the state of Connecticut in convention assembled reaffirm our allegiance to those principles of government enunciated and expounded by the great democratic statesmen, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland and William Jennings Bryan.

"We believe in a strict construction of the constitution, the preservation of the integrity of the three departments of government, home rule and local self-government and calling for equitable revision of the tariff with special privileges to none and we assert that in this time of commercial depression consequent on twelve years of republican misrule the best welfare of all the people can be secured only by returning to democratic principles."

The platform was offered by Mayor Thomas of Waterbury, who moved its adoption which was done unanimously and then the convention was dismissed with "God bless you," from Chairman Waller.

THE HOTEL LICENSES

Granted by Police Board at Last Night's Meeting

Three Licenses Held Up for Various Reasons—Centralville People Up in Arms Against Location of Saloon on Aiken Avenue—The Lunch Cart Licenses and Law Regulating the Same

There will be ten licensed hotels in this city after the first of May instead of the thirteen in operation at the present time. The board of police at its regular meeting last night granted licenses to seven of the ten applicants and reported favorably on the other three.

The hotels which received their licenses last night are the Arlington, Richardson, St. James, St. Charles, Lowell Inn, New American and Belvidere. The Waverly Hotel and Merrimac house will be granted licenses when proper evidence is submitted concerning the change of proprietors. In the case of the Washington Tavern favorable action will be taken as soon as the necessary ten days for publication of the application have expired.

The application of the Charles H. Joyce Co. is held pending a hearing necessary ten days for advertising have not elapsed. The latter seven are Cushing and Dawson, Frank Barnard, D. J. Gan-

non, McDonald Bros., John P. Mahoney & Co., Martin Moran & Co. and John Warburton.

THE MEETING.

The board of police met at the usual hour, eight o'clock, and remained in session until the small hours of the morning. Relative to the granting of the hotel licenses the following statement was issued:

It will be seen by this grant that the board has reduced the number of hotels from 14 this year to 10 for the coming year and that the board has eliminated from all hotels the fourth class privilege, namely: To sell liquors of any kind not to be drunk on the premises.

The board has also requested that no work of any kind be done on premises of the licensed saloons on the Lord's day, and that all hotels refrain from dispensing liquors from ten to twelve on Sunday morning.

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WOMEN DETAINED

Husband of One of Them Died of Poisoning

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Cunarder Campania which arrived today from Queenstown was detained today at the quarantine station until detectives from this city at the request of the Royal Irish constabulary found and questioned Mrs. Margaret Clary and Mrs. Catherine Bowen of Clare-Morris, county Mayo, Ireland. The constabulary in a cable message to the New York police requested the detention of the two women and stated that Mrs. Clary's husband, a farmer, died of poisoning since the two women sailed from Ireland.

The two women were registered on the steamer's passenger list as Margaret and Catherine McCormick. While the steamer lay at quarantine the detectives searched the vessel and identified the women by cable descriptions. They were taken to a cabin and Mrs. Clary questioned concerning the death of her husband. She declared that he was in good health when she left him and that she came to visit a brother in Brooklyn and that her mother and husband were to have followed. When she was informed of the action of the constabulary she insisted upon her right to land and was taken with Mrs. Bowen by the immigration authorities to Ellis Island still under the surveillance of the detectives.

ANOTHER DEATH ARE NOT GUILTY

Child a Victim of the Spotted Fever

There was another death from cerebro spinal meningitis in this city last night. The victim was Alice G. Bowler, aged about eight months. Her home was at 321 Middlesex street. Dr. Bartlett reported the case at the board of health last evening and the child died shortly after midnight.

Men Were Accused of Stealing Papers

FOUND THEM IN THE ROAD

Husband and Wife Get Jail Sentence

A CONFERENCE

HELD AT BILLERICA CHURCH YESTERDAY.

The spring meeting of the Woburn conference of Congregational churches was held in the Congregational church yesterday. The afternoon session opened with the organ voluntary by Mrs. Ernest Wheeler. Devotional exercises were held by Eugene C. Vining, principal of the Howe school. After the business session the three minute reports of the churches were presented. All but one of the 24 churches were represented and gave reports of unusually good record. Mrs. Margaret V. Wright sang "The Homeland." Then followed the reports of the national council held at Cleveland last October. The conference sent two delegates, John W. Wright and Rev. H. H. French, D. D., both of whom gave interesting reports.

At 3:45 the meeting adjourned. A beautiful supper was served at the church vestry by the Ladies Benevolent Society.

The evening session began at 7 o'clock. After the organ voluntary the devotional services were led by Deacon D. H. Spiller. Rev. Austin Rice of Wakefield presented a splendid paper on "The Effective Appeal," or in what terms the church must present her message. Another strong address was given by Rev. Dr. Daniel Evans of Cambridge. At 8:40 the conference adjourned after singing the Doxology.

The committee of arrangements was Rev. H. H. French, D. D., Eltha G. Loomis, esq., and Rev. J. Harold Dale. Deacon Thomas J. Reed of Burlington was moderator and Rev. David C. Loney of Bedford, clerk. It was voted to hold the next meeting in Winchester this fall.

Moore Lamore and Harry Crawford, employees of the Standard Bottling Co., were in court this morning charged with the larceny of 45 copies of The Lowell Sun which were addressed to Roger Wendell, of East Chelmsford, one of The Sun carriers. After the testimony had been presented the court found that there was no intent and both were discharged.

Roger Wendell, a bright youth of 11 years, was the driver. He testified that he receives 45 copies of the six o'clock Sun every night, the conductor on the Gorham street car throwing the papers off in front of his house. Thursday night he failed to find his papers and as a result of what he heard the matter was reported to the police.

Edward Harris said he was passing through Gorham street in East Chelmsford Thursday afternoon and saw the conductor throw a bundle of papers off the car. He knew who the papers belonged to and took them from the middle of the road and threw them over to the side of a hedge. Shortly after that he saw a wagon containing two men approach. Wendell ran after the wagon but the driver whipped up the horse and the boy was unable to catch the vehicle.

William C. Greenwood said he was a passenger on the car that the papers were on and saw the conductor throw them off. There was a piece of white paper on the top of the bundle which had Wendell's name written in black ink. He also saw Harris throw the papers near the hedge.

Thomas Smith, with whom young Wendell lives, was called, but he knew nothing of the alleged larceny other than what he had heard. Constable Robertson was called and testified to having had a conversation with Wendell about the papers, but the latter more about the papers, but the latter stated that they were in the middle of the road and frightened the horse. He thought they had been dropped from some wagon and picking them up placed them in his wagon.

Lamore when called to the stand said that the papers were in the centre of the road and when the horse saw them got frightened and reared. Crawford told him to pick them up, which he did, and placed them in the rear of the wagon. Witness said he could neither read nor write and had no use for papers.

Crawford, the other defendant, corroborated the testimony offered by the previous witness and said that after the papers had been placed in the wagon he was brought to the works of the Standard Bottling Co. He did not know how many papers were in the bundle.

George C. Evans, manager of the Standard Bottling Co., while not a witness, said that the papers were left at the works and he took a paper and invited the employee to take one when they were going home to supper. Later on Mr. Smith called and stated that the papers had been stolen. Mr. Evans informed Mr. Smith that he had told the boys to take copies but upon learning that the papers were the property of Mr. Smith's boy, paid Mr. Smith before the court. Evans was sentenced to four months in jail.

SENT TO JAIL.

Jeremiah Linnahan and his wife, Mary, were arrested last night, and both were charged with drunkenness in court this morning. It was Jeremiah's 20th appearance and the 25th time that he had been before the court. Both were sentenced to four months in jail.

Bernard O'Neil, who was arrested work ago Saturday, who was charged with drunkenness and was in court this morning and fined \$5.

Four first offenders were fined each.

BROKER HOPKINS FIGHT IS ENDED

Has Been Located by One Indian Chief Was Killed

CHICAGO, April 29.—The Inter-Ocean today says: Wallace G. Hopkins, the fugitive La Salle street broker, who recently fled from Chicago leaving an indebtedness of more than \$200,000, has been located in a town in New York. Chicago authorities expect his arrest within 24 hours.

"I have wired east for Hopkins' arrest," said States Attorney Healey last night. "I cannot tell you what town he is located in. But the information is right and I expect his arrest in a short time."

Information of Hopkins' whereabouts reached the states attorney through Attorney P. J. McKenna, counsel for a number of creditors.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—Passengers who arrived yesterday from Biloxi, Nicaragua, reported that the fighting between Mosquito Indians and Nicaraguans has ended with the killing of an Indian chief. The fighting began about two months ago and a large number of persons were reported to have been killed. Yesterday's reports, however, were that not more than a dozen lives were lost.

KIZER IS GUILTY

Of Murder in the Second Degree

BOULDER, Col., April 29.—The second trial of F. E. Kizer for murder, growing out of the destruction of the Colorado and Southern station here by fire and dynamite during the switchmen's strike in which several people were killed, ended yesterday when the jury returned a verdict of second degree murder. The minimum penalty is ten years in the penitentiary. Fifteen days were allowed for appeal before sentence is imposed. The first trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Kizer is the second person to be convicted on this charge.

SEAMEN KILLED

As Result of Explosion of a Mine

KIEL, April 29.—Two seamen of the German battleship Elsass were killed and six others were wounded here today as a result of the premature explosion of a mine which was being used to experiment in the blowing up of obstructions in the water.

JAPANESE FLEET

WILL NOT MAKE A VISIT TO CANTON.

HONG KONG, April 29.—The victory of Canton, fearing local disturbances should the Japanese fleet visit the city, has advised the Japanese consul that he thinks the coming of the warships would be inexpedient. In reply the consul explained that this was merely a routine movement; it had been arranged for the larger vessels to remain at Hong Kong while the smaller ships came to Canton.

JUDGE HADLEY

TO SPEAK AT THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Judge Hadley will relate some of his personal reminiscences of Middlesex Village at the People's church in "Old Middlesex Tavern," next Friday evening, May 1, 1908.

The people who were familiar with the Middlesex canal, the glass factory on Baldwin street, and the hat factory at the corner of Middlesex and Baldwin streets are rapidly passing away and these places are fast becoming almost traditions in the minds of the present residents of Lowell, and stories told by one who was living in this neighborhood prior to 1840 cannot but be of much interest to those privileged to hear them.

MET A REVERSE NEW

Sultan of the South Will Start Off on \$1800

RABAT, Morocco, April 29.—Mulai Hafid, the so-called sultan of the south, is reported here to have suffered a disaster and to have fled to Ladda, a town 125 miles southeast of Fez where he has taken refuge with the Sidi benaoud tribe. The news of his reverse was followed immediately by the departure for Fez of Sultan Abd-El-Aziz's army, five thousand strong with five cannon under the command of Gen. Barkani, chief of the sultan's army. Two French and some Algerian officers accompanied Gen. Barkani.

BOARD'S REQUEST

To Hotel Men at Variance With the Law

The request of the board of police that all hotels refrain from dispensing liquors between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock in the morning on the Lord's day, is inconsistent with the revised laws passed by the state legislature, according to a local lawyer. While it would appear that the intent of the board is to have the hotels refrain from selling liquor under the sandwich law during the two hours specified, the legitimate guest of a hotel cannot be refused.

Such a guest does not have to order food on Sunday if he desires to eat at the dining table. In fact if a person is a guest of the house, his name having been affixed to the register, and having complied with the rules regulating hotels, he is privileged to secure drink at any time between the hours of six in the morning and eleven o'clock at night.

The law governing the above reads as follows: Chapter 106, section 17, clause 2.—That spirituous or intoxicating liquor shall not be sold between the hours of eleven at night and six in the morning or on the Lord's day; but if the licensee is also licensed as an innholder he may, between the hours of six in the morning and eleven at night on the Lord's day, supply such liquors to guests who have resorted to his inn for food and lodging."

SULLIVAN OUT

BECAUSE HE RACED AGAINST A HORSE.

NEW YORK, April 29.—James P. Sullivan of the Irish A. A. the national mile champion, suspended himself on Saturday night by running against a horse at Durlan's riding academy. Chairman T. J. Nevens of the metropolitan registration committee, said last night that the Durlan affair was not sanctioned and it reiterated the rule whether Sullivan ran against a horse or a man, by the act he stood suspended. It was also said that the champion mile will be given a hearing within a few days and perhaps he will be reinstated in time for the Olympic try-outs.

BROTHERHOOD CONVENTION.

DETROIT, Mich., April 29.—"Congregational men and spiritual workers" was the general subject for the forenoon session today of the Congregational brotherhood, which is holding its first convention in this city. Three addresses were scheduled to be delivered on this subject as follows:

"The spiritual opportunities of secular education," President J. B. Angell, University of Michigan; "The modern Bible class as a recruiting agency of the church," Lloyd E. Harter, Nebraska; and "A study in values, evangelistic nature and evangelistic rescue," Rev. William W. McElven, Illinois.

At this afternoon's session the business of the convention will be disposed of and formal organization effected and a constitution adopted.

PRINCIPAL AT DRACUT LEDGE

A New Engine Will be Installed

The street department is busy with its spring cleaning and a great deal of work is planned for the summer. Thorndike hill is being topdressed and macadamized. Boylston street is being graded and the lower end of East Merrimack street is being put to grade.

Preparations are being made to pave Rock street with the stone block pavement taken from Central street. The department is also making ready to install the new engine at the Dracut ledge. This engine is supposed to be an economizer of the first water.

A meeting of the committee on lands and buildings is scheduled for 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the committee on streets will meet at 2:30.

CURRENCY BILL

Will Have Support of the Republicans

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Another emergency currency measure which will have the support of the republicans in the house has been drafted by the house leaders and may be introduced today. It was framed by Rep. Vreeland of New York.

The new bill eliminates practically all the bond secured circulation authorized in the Aldrich bill and in Mr. Vreeland's first bill. It does not mention bonds, government, states, municipal or county in express terms.

In a way it authorizes an asset emergency currency which provides for the formation of clearing house associations with capitalization of \$5,000,000 each as originally proposed. It fixes the amount of emergency circulation to be issued \$75,000,000, to be taxed at the rate of one per cent, the first fourth of issuance, increasing to 2 per cent, the second month and up to the tax shall be at the rate of 10 per cent. The bill provides that this emergency currency shall be based on securities held by the bank as commercial papers, bonds, etc.

A commission to devise a permanent plan of banking and currency is one of the features of the measure.

LADY WOLF TONES

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY MAY 7.

The Lady Wolfe Tones will observe their anniversary at Merrimack hall on Thursday evening, May 7. The brothers of O'Neill Crowley branch, I. N. F., have been invited and the program will include addresses and a musical program.

CITY TREASURER

HAS RECEIVED \$69.30 IN LICENSE MONEY.

The total amount paid into the city treasurer's office for liquor licenses up to noon today amounted to \$69.30. The biggest contributor today was E. A. McQuade who paid \$300.

HEAVY FOG

CAUSED STEAMER TO LOSE HER BEARINGS.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., April 29.—The steamer Ravenscroft, bound from Newport News for Providence, coal barge, struck on Sandy Point about 3:20 a. m. today and about three hours later pulled off without outside assistance. A heavy fog obscured the signals set by the Sandy Point life-saving crew so that the Ravenscroft lost her bearings and when she ran ashore it was within hailing distance of the crew quarters. The Ravenscroft carried 300 tons of coal. The vessel proceeded to her destination but it was not known whether any injuries had been sustained by the grounding.

CHICAGO MAN

OFFERED A PLACE ON FRENCH OLYMPIC TEAM.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Albert Corey, the Chicago distance runner, was yesterday offered a place on the French Olympic team, after offering his services to go to and from the games. It is not likely that he will accept the proposition. Corey is a Marathon runner of note, having finished second in the Olympic Marathon race at Paris in 1900.

JEANE REID

ENGAGED TO MARRY HON. JOHN WARD.

LONDON, April 29.—The engagement of Miss Jeane Reid, daughter of Ambassador Reid, to the Hon. John H. Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley, was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Reid today.

The announcement does not come as a surprise to London society where the attachment of the young people has been well known for some time past to a large number of their friends.

Mr. Ward is a favorite with King Edward, to whom he is an equerry-in-waiting. He is popular at court and in the exclusive social set and is well known as a racing man and enthusiastic sportsman.

NEW WHISTLE

TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE SIRENS DESTROYED.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., April 29.—The steamer Iris of the United States lighthouse department is on her way to Block Island with a temporary whistle to replace the sirens destroyed by fire yesterday. The Iris also has on board from Staten Island materials for the construction of a temporary house to shelter the whistle.

ADVENT CHURCH CONFERENCE

BROCKTON, April 29.—The annual state conference of the Advent Christian church, which began here yesterday, was continued today. A business session was held this forenoon at which Rev. G. F. Haines of Worcester presided.

BILLERICA

The Jelly Five gave a pretty dancing party at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in North Billerica last night. The attendance was large and music for dancing was furnished by Kittredge's orchestra. The committee in charge consisted of James Canavan, William McGill and James O'Toole.

LIVING ON FISH

Prince Rupert's People in Bad Way

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 29.—With no work in sight for four or five weeks and the majority of them without any money, Prince Rupert's population is in a bad way and men are eking out an existence by living on fish and clams. In spite of warnings issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific and the shipping companies, a horde of men descended on the northern port and camped on every available site and at present there are a thousand men idle in the camp.

Provisions are high and the unfortunate men without funds have been reduced to the status of the Swahis and are "back to nature" grubbing on the beach and among the rocks for food.

Some of the northern boats are seriously considering the advisability of cutting out the call at Prince Rupert on the homeward trip until a large proportion of the men have found work.

FAIR GROUNDS

TO BE DIVIDED INTO BUILDING LOTS.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—The old St. Louis fair grounds at Grand avenue and Natural bridge road which have been practically abandoned since the abolition of racetrack gambling in Missouri, will be divided into building lots as the result of a real estate deal yesterday. The fair grounds, comprising 167 acres were traded by a syndicate composed of Louis A. Cella, the horsemen and others as part payment for the fifteen story Missouri-Tenrol Trust building at Seventh and Olive streets. The price of the building was \$1,650,000 and the fair grounds represented \$1,000,000 in the deal.

DEAN SWIFT

WINS THE CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

EFSON, April 29.—The city and suburban handicap, two overages, for two year olds and upwards, was won today by J. R. Jodi's Dean Swift, 11 to 2; Simon, second and Snow Leopard third. Sixteen horses ran.

F. W. MILLS

Banker and Broker

Room 33, Hildreth Building

BY THE PITCHERS

Was Yesterday's Game
Controlled

MERRILL WAS GOOD,
SILCOX WAS BAD

Hence the Visitors Shut
Out Lowell

Just what a pitcher can do for a team was demonstrated at Washington Park yesterday when Lewiston of the Atlantic league with a fine pitcher and a poor fielding team shut out Lowell with a perfect fielding team and a poor pitcher.

Silcox, the Tri-State league spitball artist, was on the slab for Lowell, but the spitball didn't work and he had difficulty in locating the plate. In the third inning the first man up cracked out a two-bagger and the second man followed with another, scoring the first run. In the ninth he filled the bases by giving bases on balls and then hit the fourth man scoring the second run.

On the other hand Merrill had all kinds of benders and held Lowell down to three scattered hits. Frank Shannon appeared at his old position and the team seemed to work with more confidence with Frank in the field.

The score:

LEWISTON.									
ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Ordway, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0			
Morrison, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Sullivan, lb	2	0	0	0	0	1			
Crepeau, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	2			
Pinkerton, ss	4	0	0	0	0	2			
Irish, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0			
Kelley, rf	3	1	2	3	1	0			
Moynahan, c	3	1	3	4	1	1			
Merrill, p	1	0	1	1	2	0			
Totals	27	2	5	27	10	0			

LOWELL.									
ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Shannon, ss	1	0	0	3	0	0			
Harris, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	1			
Rhoady, lb	4	0	0	0	1	0			
Howard, cf	2	0	1	2	0	0			
Duff, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Coffey, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Murphy, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0			
McLean, c	2	0	0	2	1	0			
Price, c	2	0	0	4	1	0			
Silcox, p	3	0	0	1	3	0			
Totals	22	0	3	27	11	0			

Lewiston today. Portland tomorrow.

Lewiston's pitcher was awfully good and Lowell's was awfully bad. Hence the shut out.

It looked like old times to see Frank Shannon at shortstop and he was full of ginger. Now the fans want to see Burns at second.

Silcox is a spit ball pitcher, but his saliva seems to have lost its charm.

Harris warmed up in fine style and his double play with Price and Rhoady was excellently done.

Pat Sullivan, late of Washington Village and Fred Lake's Spaulding park team is captain of the Lewiston aggregation.

"Strike out" Merrill of the Lewiston team appears to be entitled to the nickname given him by the fans of the Maine state league.

Dave Pickett's wife has informed President Winn that David is still enjoying the warm zephyrs of the canal zone and the indications are that David will remain there until he gets malaria, sleeping illness or snake bite, when he will probably want his job in right field again.

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Both Price and McLean look good behind the bat.

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Chase of the Giants is batting for .405. Keeler is hitting for .394.

Burch has made four and Jordan three two-base hits so far this season.

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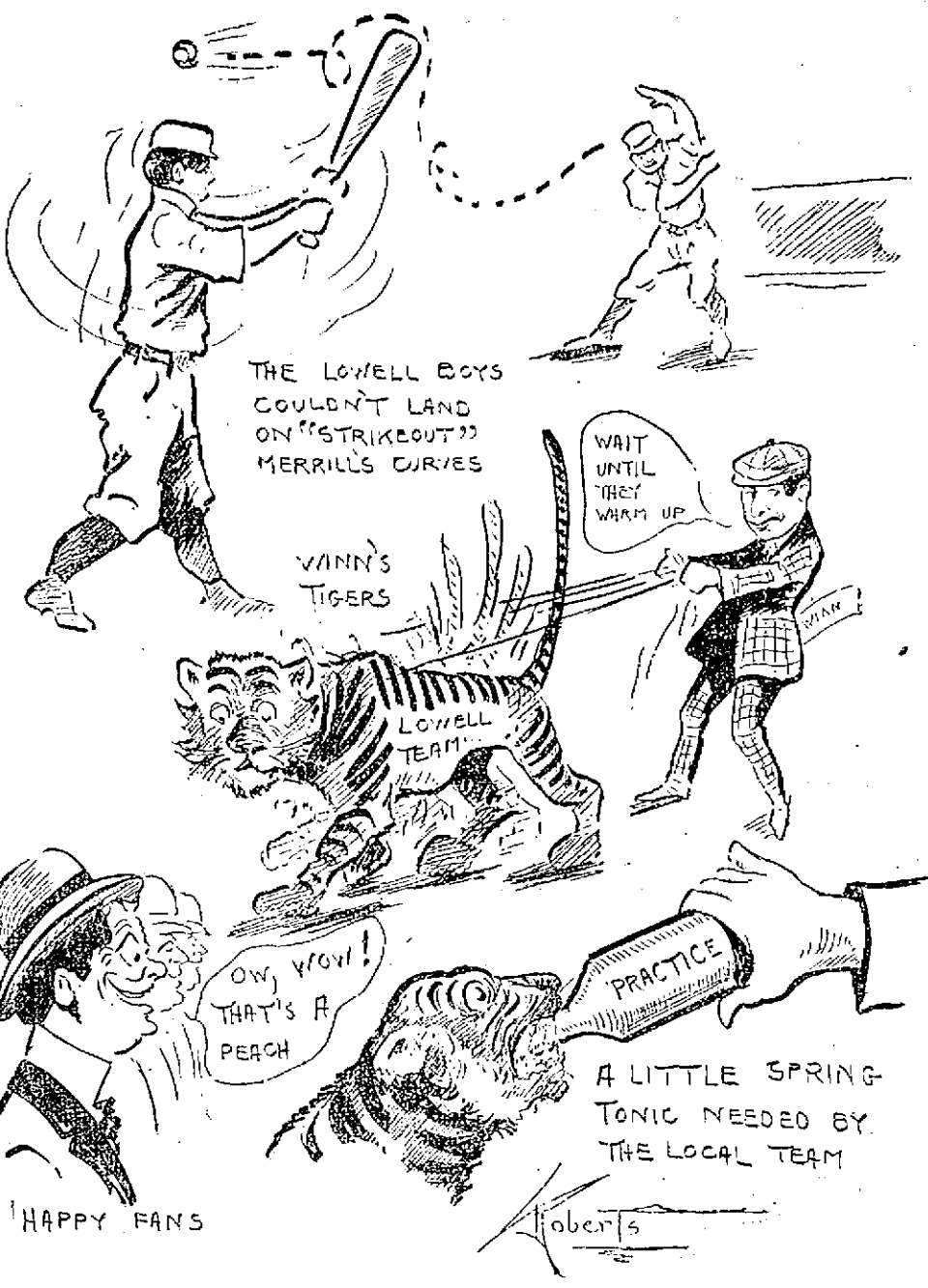
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FAVOR SEWER LOAN

Aldermen Voted to Borrow \$75,000 for Oakland Sewer

Mayor's Veto of School Eviction Order Was Sustained — Common Council Did Not Receive the Sewer Loan in Time

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen held last night the \$75,000 loan order for sewers in Wiggsville, the Oakland and minor sewers was adopted. The action of the aldermen, however, was not concurred in by the common council. The trouble was that the poor little order got lost and when discovered by President Stevens of the lower board it was found not to be endorsed. It strayed away from City Clerk Damm's desk and hid beneath an inferior document. It seemed clearly the spirit of the common council to concur with the aldermen in the adoption of the order.

The mayor's vetoes of the order appropriating \$150 for the establishment of quarters for the sewer of weights and measures at the city hall and the order evicting the school department from the basement of the city hall, were sustained because the common council refused to concur with the aldermen in passing the orders over the mayor's vetoes.

Chairman Read of the board of aldermen called to order at 8:30, with all members present. The chairman read the call for the meeting and a raft of routine business was passed upon.

The following communications relative to reducing the board of engineers from four members to three were read and referred to the committee on ordinance and legislation.

Lowell, Mass., April 28, 1908.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The appointments to the board of engineers of the fire department have been made this year as usual, but no appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Assistant Engineer George F. Salmon has been made because I am of the opinion that there is no need of three assistant engineers in the department in addition to the first assistant engineer who is a permanent man. The ordinary assistant engineers are call men.

The captain of the first fire company

to reach a fire can very well act as engineer in charge until the arrival of the chief or one of the assistant engineers. By this plan the efficiency of the department will be increased instead of impaired, there being some recognized head present from the moment of attack upon the fire. A small economy also would be made in the saving of the salary of an assistant engineer.

Such an arrangement is favored by Chief Hosmer as will be seen by the following letter from him:

Office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Lowell, Mass., April 28, 1908.

Hon. Frederick W. Farnham, Mayor:

Dear Sir:—In relation to the conference held with you about the appointment of an assistant engineer to succeed George F. Salmon, retired, and the necessity for three assistant engineers besides the first assistant, I beg to say that in my opinion the department can very well get along without another engineer, especially if a rule is made to have the captain of the first company arriving at a fire act as an engineer until the arrival of the chief or one of the assistants. This method is working well in some cities and can be adopted here with good results. All captains but one are permanent and therefore experienced men.

The captain of the first company at the fire, having the direction of his own company and others arriving before an engineer, could control the too lavish use of water, which sometimes occurs, and the unnecessary employment of apparatus at small fires, saving the wear and tear, and the time of the men in lumbering up and clearing. By dispensing with one assistant engineer the department could save the salary for other purposes, and I believe this change is worth a trial.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. Hosmer,
Chief Fire Department.

I recommend therefore, that the ordinance relating to the fire department be amended so as to provide for two

instead of three assistant engineers besides the first assistant engineer. Respectfully submitted,
Frederick W. Farnham, Mayor.

WANTS FREIGHT TRACK.

William S. Currier asked permission to construct a railroad for private use across Jackson street for the transportation of freight. A resolution to grant this privilege was championed by Alderman Gray. He said he had talked with Mr. Currier and the latter said he wanted to build a six-story warehouse, chiefly of cement. Mr. Currier has an option on a location and the building he would erect would be used for the purpose of storing furniture and other things. Before building he would have to get permission from the county and railroad commissioners and he wanted to know where he stood on the private track question before proceeding further in the perfection of his plans. The resolution was adopted.

MAYOR'S VETO SUSTAINED.

Mayor Farnham's veto of the order to evict the school department from the city hall basement was read and Alderman Gray volunteered his opinion in the matter. Alderman Gray was a member of the committee appointed by the city council to look into the matter of finding a home for the city sealer, and he said that the board should stand by its former decision and refuse to sustain the mayor's veto. He said that the city hall was not intended for a store house and declared that the school department store room never should have been installed there. He allowed that the expense of moving the school department store room to the Main or some other school would be trivial and it should be moved.

The question that the aldermen had to vote upon was as follows: "Shall the order stand notwithstanding the mayor's objection?" Alderman Gray, Wilder and Read voted to sustain the mayor's veto and it was evident that he did not understand the question and following in the wake of those who preceded him alphabetically he voted to sustain the chief executive's veto.

The loan order for \$75,000 for sewers was adopted by a vote of 6 to 2. Alderman Cheney, who is a member of the committee on sewers, offered an amendment to the effect that \$35,000 be expended on minor sewers, and \$40,000 be expended for the Oakland. This amendment was thrown down by a vote of 6 to 3. Alderman Gray, Cheney and Wilder voting in support of the amendment.

An order for a loan of \$150 for the city engineer's survey work was adopted.

The following petitions were referred to the different committees:

Walter Chase, that edgstones be laid in Florence avenue.

Wallace Drew, that Warwick street be macadamized.

Rev. John J. Shaw, that edgstones be laid in Seventh street.

Stephen Breck, that Crawford street be accepted.

Lowell Electric Light Corporation, that two poles be allowed in Rolfe street, hearing, May 5.

Henry Gill, that a sewer be laid in Pine street.

James McKinley, that a sewer be laid in Pawtucket street.

Eben Stafford, that he be granted an abatement of his sewer assessment.

John J. McCann, that alterations be made in an arc light in Beech street.

Adjourned.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council did not waste any time at meeting, perhaps because the hour was growing late. It was 9:35 when President Stevens called to order.

In the matter of routine committee recommendations the council concurred with the board of aldermen.

The mayor's veto of the order for a loan of \$150 to be expended in connection with the new quarters for the sealer of weights and measures was sustained.

The \$75,000 sewer loan order was not acted upon because as heretofore stated it was lost and when found it was not properly endorsed.

JUDGE GRAY

REFUSED TO ACCEPT SALARY OF \$200,000 A YEAR.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 29.—No citizen of the United States should receive a compensation greater than that paid to the president, was the opinion expressed by Judge Gray of Delaware, in declining a large salary offered to him if he would become the head of one of the big insurance companies.

The story of Judge Gray's refusal was told by Judge David T. Marvel of Wilmington, Del., in an address, and it was learned from another source that the salary which he declined for the year of principle was \$200,000 a year.

ANOTHER BODY TROLLEYS CRASH

Was Found in the Chelsea Ruins — Nine Persons Killed and Thirty Injured

BOSTON, April 29.—About 5:30 last evening men at work in the ruins of the grocery and provision store of Wallace Gould, at the corner of Congress avenue and Park street, Chelsea, found bones supposed to be those of a human body. If the medical examiner reaches the same decision it will make the 10th body discovered since the fire.

The police were busy yesterday with people alleged to be stealing from the ruins, and before 6 o'clock seven arrests had been made.

It has come to the attention of the Boston Children's Friend society that several boys are selling cards in Roxbury and are soliciting money for the Chelsea relief fund. These boys do not know where to what use the money is being put. Seymour H. Stone, general secretary of the society, has written to Chairman William E. McClintock of the Chelsea relief committee about the matter and Mr. McClintock has replied: "I have not authorized anybody to collect money for the Chelsea relief fund as you describe it. It is safe to say that that work should be stopped immediately and I should certainly feel greatly relieved if you are in a position to stop it."

It is said that this is only one of several instances of the kind.

There was no session of the inquest into the cause of the fire yesterday, but a conference was held in the office of the clerk of the court for the purpose of getting new evidence into shape to be presented today.

It is said that there are many people who need aid from the relief committee, people who are deserving but have not yet applied for help, and it is planned by the relief committee to reach them as quickly as possible. Speaking on this matter Chairman William E. McClintock said yesterday: "These people will have to be reached by visiting them at their houses or temporary homes wherever they make them, and the task will be difficult, for they are scattered. The general committee for this purpose will cover the whole of Greater Boston. This will mean the action of the best known people in the city as visitors for the work will be that of visitation, rather than investigation."

"As for the people who do apply here and elsewhere for aid I think we can now say that they are very well taken care of. The task before us now is essentially to search out those who have not made their needs known to us, but who nevertheless stand in need of our help."

GREW IN NOSE

BEANS HAD SPROUTS A HALF INCH LONG.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 29.—Dr. George C. Wilkins performed an operation yesterday on Raymond, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin of South Dunbarton, to remove two yellow-eyed beans which lodged in the child's nose two months ago. He discovered that the beans had sprouts more than a half inch long. The baby had suffered severely since he placed the beans in his nose while at play.

COOKING WITH GAS.

Miss Webster's lecture at Lowell Gas Light company's appliance store, John Street, yesterday, attracted a full house. She repeats the lecture on Thursday, and those who were turned away yesterday are especially invited and urged to come again.

Remember, the cooking begins at 3 o'clock sharp. The present is an unusual opportunity for advantageously purchasing and installing a gas range outfit in one's kitchen. When the range is set up, the Lowell Gas Light Co. will send Miss Webster to purchaser's house, where she will teach the inexperienced how to operate, how to get all there is in a gas range, out of it, how to do it economically, how to cook on it and in it. She will demonstrate that it cooks better, cooks cheaper, cooks quicker than any coal range or stove on the market today.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The nomination of Joab N. Patterson to be pension agent at Concord, N. H., was confirmed by the senate yesterday. He was appointed after the senate declined to confirm Charles W. Fairbanks of Concord, whose nomination was said to be in the interests of Secretary Taft's candidacy for the republican presidential nomination.

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A cream that will not cause hair to grow on the face because it contains no grease whatever. Howard's Skin Food is perfectly safe for even an infant's skin. Prevents wrinkles, and removes tissue waste; keeps skin soft, and white, and recommended for tan, sunburn, chapped skin; also for gentlemen after shaving. Exquisitely perfumed.—50c a jar. A sample free if you mention this paper. Howard's, 197 Central street. Open till midnight.

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HARDWARE AND PAINTS

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DETROIT, Mich., April 29.—Two large interurban trolley cars on the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway, a part of the Detroit United railways system, running from Detroit yesterday afternoon, while running about 15 miles an hour, 25 miles west of here, near Ypsilanti. Nine men were killed and about 30 men and women injured, none of them seriously.

All of the severely wounded were taken to the University hospital at Ann Arbor. A mistake in orders on the part of motorman Les Fay of the limited car, who was crushed to death beneath his car, is alleged to have caused the collision. His home was at Jackson, Mich.

The limited car, with about 40 people, left Ypsilanti at 2:17 o'clock for Detroit. The running time of the car was changed yesterday and reduced so that Motorman Fay left Ypsilanti 10 minutes earlier than he had been accustomed to. Instead of stopping at Harris switch, about two miles west of the scene of the accident, motorists said by the officials that the road the cars should have passed, the limited rushed by the crossing point at high speed.

Four miles east of Ypsilanti the local car flashed into view, also running at high speed, and the heavy cars crashed together with terrific impact. Hardly a passenger escaped injuries of some sort.

BOTH SENTENCED

Mother and Daughter

Go to Prison

DEHAM, April 29.—In the Norfolk superior court yesterday afternoon Lucy Jones and her mother, Emma Thomas, were sentenced to the women's reformatory at Sherborn for manslaughter in killing the infant of the Jones woman at Stoughton, Dec. 7, 1907.

Both residents of Stoughton were indicted by the grand jury this month. The Jones woman was held by the district court at Stoughton for action by the grand jury on the charge of murder and was in Dedham jail until the case came up.

Although the crime occurred Dec. 7, 1907, it was not until Jan. 2, 1908, that it was discovered and then only by the finding of the body of an infant in a cedar swamp in Canton by George E. Barnes. From that finding the case was worked back to the Jones woman, who was arrested on the charge of murder, and later her mother, who was jointly indicted with her on the charge of manslaughter.

The trial Friday was short, the women having no counsel and the jury was out only a short time.

This afternoon the husband of the Thomas woman made a plea of clemency to Judge Lawton for his wife and daughter.

NOT FOR BRYAN

New Jersey Democrats

Opposed to Him

TRENTON, N. J., April 29.—Yesterday's democratic state convention to select delegates to the national convention at Denver, selected a delegation that is unopposed, except as to voting under the unit rule. A resolution to instruct the delegation in favor of William J. Bryan was voted down.

Former U. S. Senator James Smith, Jr., who is an anti-Bryan man, was in full control of the convention and succeeded by a large majority in defeating the aspirations of Robert Davis of Hudson county and James E. Martin of Union county, the latter a personal friend of Mr. Bryan, who wanted to go to Denver as delegate at large. The defeat of Martin was taken good naturally because of a general lack of Bryan sentiment in the convention, but the Hudson man was very bitter over the turning down of Davis.

During the election of delegates at large the convention was in a continual uproar.

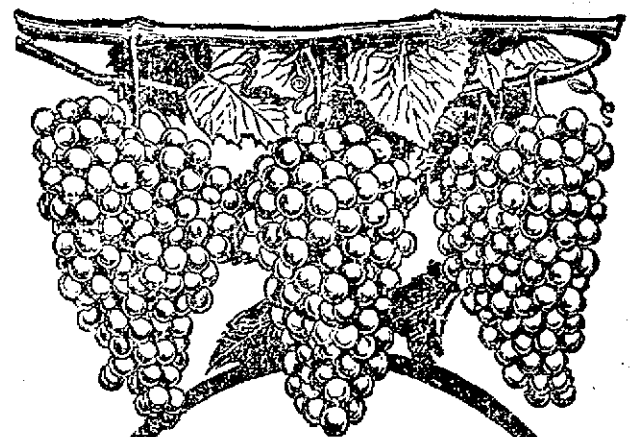
The delegates at large elected are: Senator John Hinchcliffe, Frank S. Katt, and James Smith, Jr., and Howard Carraway. Alternates at large elected by acclamation are: Michael A. Deane, John S. Bell, James E. Martin and David S. Grater.

The proposition to have the delegates governed by the unit rule was adopted, those favoring the proposition being largely in the majority. Just before the convention adjourned, and after half the delegates had left the hall, former Congressman Allen Hony offered a resolution instructing the delegates to vote for Wm. J. Bryan's nomination for president.

The convention was presided over by former Mayor George A. Vismann, of New Brunswick.

THE BOYER PLAYERS.

In the Bishop's Carriage is the title of the remarkably fascinating comedy selected for the opening of the engagement at "Bathurst's" theatre by the Boyer Players, next Monday. This piece was selected a big favorite in New York when Jessie Boyer appeared in it, and it has been successfully played throughout the country. Mrs. Boyer has collected a remarkably strong company and "The Bishop's Carriage" is sure to be a "driven home" with artistic strength by them. Alphonse Ethier, the leading man, will appear to advantage in the play, while Miss Norma Winslow will play the great part of "Nancy Olden". The other members of the company will be well placed.



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Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day

Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime

FOR EMBASSY

GIFT OF BUSTS OF WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN.

LONDON, April 29.—At the farewell dinner given to Whiteclaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, by the New York Pilgrims at the close of his last visit to New York, Joseph H. Choate referred to the absence of a portrait of Benjamin Franklin from the collection of pictures of American diplomats that adorn the offices of the American embassy here.

Mr. Reid made a reply in which he eulogized Franklin, spoke of Hamilton's busts of Washington and Franklin that he sent to the entrance of his residence in London and promised that a proper memorial of the printer-editor who served his country as the diplomatic agent of the colonies in London and minister of the United States to France should be placed in the embassy offices.

Soon after this Dr. J. Ackerman Coles of New York offered to present to the embassy bronze copies by Barbadienne of the busts of both Franklin and Washington, with suitable marble pedestals. This offer was accepted by Mr. Reid, and yesterday both busts were received from Dr. Coles and given suitable places at the embassy.

PENSION BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The pension bill, carrying \$18,550,000 was passed by the senate in four minutes yesterday just before adjournment. No change was made in the bill as it came from the senate committee.

2000 WERE MASSACRED

TEHERAN, APRIL 29.—DESPATCHES WERE READ IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY STATING THAT THE KURDS AROUND URMIAH, A TOWN OF PERSIAN ARMENIA, HAD PILLAGED THIRTY-SIX VILLAGES AND MASSACRED 2,000 PEOPLE.

Lowell, Wednesday, April 29, 1908

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Come in Today or Tomorrow for the sharp reductions in Ladies' wearables.

These last two April days should show marked business gains in the Ladies' Garment Section.

Certainly these values are interesting.

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20 Suits that would be a good value at \$15. Sale price...\$10.00

50 Suits, colors black, blue, brown and gray striped Panama, \$20 and \$22.50 value. Sale price \$18.50

12 Sample Model Suits, former prices \$25 to \$35. Sale price \$30.00

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25 regular \$5.00 Skirts, colors black and blue only. Sale price \$3.98

CHILDREN'S COATS

Many special values at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 (Sizes 6 to 16 years.)

PETTICOATS

One small lot Black Taffeta Petticoats, regular \$5.00 value. Sale price...\$3.98

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WAISTS

One lot of White Lawn Waists, this season's 95c and \$1.50 styles, sizes 34 to 42. Sale price...69c

One lot Lawn Mohair, Indian and Madras Waists, sizes 34 to 44, former prices \$1.50 to \$2.98. Sale price...99c

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The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1908.

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An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other dapers.

WAR WITH VENEZUELA?

ACCORDING TO REPUBLICANS, OUR "NATIONAL HONOR" FORGOTTEN IS INVOKED IN THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN THE ASPHALT TRUST AND PRESIDENT CASTRO OF VENEZUELA.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS IN SORE STRAITS AT THE APPROACH OF A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WITH THE WORST PANIC IN OUR HISTORY IN FULL SWING.

JUDGING FROM THE PRESENT OUTLOOK IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS GETTING READY FOR ARMED INTERVENTION TO COMPEL PRESIDENT CASTRO TO ARBITRATE; AND THIS NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE, NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF OUR NATIONAL HONOR; BUT AS AN ELECTIONEERING DODGE PURE AND SIMPLE.

AN EXAMINATION OF THE RECORDS OF THE CONTROVERSY WILL SHOW THAT THE SAID ASPHALT COMPANY LOST ITS RIGHTS AND ITS CLAIMS UPON HOME PROTECTION WHEN IT HERNATED WITH THE INSURGENTS, GIVING THEM FINANCIAL AID AND PLACING ITS OFFICES AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE LEADERS.

IS NOT THAT TANTAMOUNT TO TAKING UP ARMS AGAINST THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT? FOR THIS OFFENCE WOULD NOT PRESIDENT CASTRO BE JUSTIFIED IN CONFISCATING THE PROPERTY OF THE TRUST AND HANGING ITS OFFICIALS? AND IF GUILTY OF SUCH AN OFFENCE AGAINST THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT, IT WOULD THEREBY FORFEIT ALL CLAIM FOR PROTECTION BY THE UNITED STATES OR HOME GOVERNMENT. THIS IS A PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW RECOGNIZED BY ALL CIVILIZED GOVERNMENTS PROVIDING THAT A MAN WHO TAKES UP ARMS AGAINST A FRIENDLY NATION OR COMMITS OVERT ACTS IN OPPOSITION TO THE POWER OF THAT FRIENDLY NATION, FORFEITS ALL RIGHT TO APPEAL TO HIS OWN GOVERNMENT FOR RELIEF OR PROTECTION FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS ACTS. THIS MAXIM APPLIES AS WELL TO A CORPORATION AS TO AN INDIVIDUAL.

BUT IN SPITE OF THE ACTION OF THE ASPHALT TRUST IN OPPOSING THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA, MANY REPUBLICAN PAPERS ARE URGING ARMED INTERVENTION, MORE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIVERTING ATTENTION FROM THE PRESENT STATE OF THE COUNTRY AND FROM THE ISSUES UPON WHICH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY REFUSES TO GRANT ANY RELIEF.

TO ORDER THE BLOCKADE OF A VENEZUELAN PORT ON SUCH A PRETEXT AS THE CLAIMS OF THE ASPHALT TRUST WOULD BE THE MOST WANTON OUTRAGE.

PRESIDENT CASTRO AGREED TO ARBITRATION AT ONE TIME BUT THE UNITED STATES PRESENTED NO CLAIM EXCEPT THAT OF THE ASPHALT TRUST, WHEREUPON CASTRO PROMPTLY REFUSED TO ACCEPT SUCH A SCHEME BECAUSE HE HAD PROOF THAT THE TRUST WAS ENGAGED IN AIDING THE INSURGENTS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. ON THAT SCORE HE WAS FULLY JUSTIFIED. BUT IN SPITE OF THAT CERTAIN JINGO STATESMEN CLAMOR FOR ARMED INTERVENTION.

SHOULD OUR GOVERNMENT RESORT TO SUCH AN UNJUSTIFIABLE COURSE IT WILL DO SO FOR ONE REASON ALONE, AND THAT IS AS AN ELECTIONEERING DODGE TO HOODWINK THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY.

PRESIDENT CASTRO WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN SUCH A JUNCTURE IN APPEALING TO THE POWERS OF EUROPE FOR PROTECTION. IF IT APPEARS THAT THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS ARE SUBJECTED TO UNDESERVED TROUNCINGS OF THE BIG STICK, THEY WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN FORMING A UNION TO REPUDIATE THE MONROE DOCTRINE AND APPEAL TO THE POWERS OF EUROPE FOR PROTECTION AGAINST UNJUSTIFIABLE ATTACK AND DOMINATION BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE

THE INSURANCE PAPERS ARE HOLDING UP THE FATE OF CHELSEA AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE DANGER OF LETTING MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS GO UNINSURED.

CHELSEA LOST ELEVEN OF ITS THIRTY BUILDINGS AND, ACCORDING TO LATEST REPORTS, IT CARRIED AN INSURANCE OF \$407,900 ON AN ASSESSED VALUATION OF \$1,127,950. IN OTHER WORDS THE BUILDINGS WERE INSURED FOR ABOUT ONE-THIRD THEIR VALUE. CHELSEA EVIDENTLY RELIED UPON HER OWN EFFORTS AND THE ASSISTANCE OF BOSTON TO STOP ANY SERIOUS FIRE, BUT EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT NOT ALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS COULD HAVE STOPPED THE GREAT CHELSEA CONFLAGRATION AFTER IT GOT WELL STARTED. THIS IS CERTAINLY A STRONG ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF CARRYING FULL INSURANCE ON ALL MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

HOW DOES THE CITY OF LOWELL STAND ON THIS MATTER? IS NOT THIS A QUESTION THAT SHOULD ENGAGE THE ATTENTION OF MAYOR FARNHAM AND THE CITY COUNCIL?

SEEN AND HEARD

When a man's wife is away, some of his methods of keeping house would make an automobile laugh. He starts out on a well defined scheme and hews to the line for at least a part of a day. After that he drops the rudder and lets the domestic ship slip around in the trough of the culinary sea. The scene of male stiffness in domestic self-control, however, has been reached by a friend of mine. His wife came home unexpectedly yesterday morning and found him holding a boiling hot cup of coffee under the cow while he milked into it the customary latest fluid.

A Wisconsin newspaper heads a front page item: "Tumbled Out of the Window"—Tailor of Janesville Fell Into River and Was Dead When Rescued."

The principal topic of conversation at the police station since Monday night has been the defeat of the Wonders by the Contemners. While both teams have their admirers the showing of the Wonders during the past few weeks has caused a falling off in the ranks of the loyal rogues of that team. Generally the bowling season continues all the first of June and the sudden fall of the Wonders after Monday night's game has caused considerable talk.

Messenger John Pindar says that the Wonders quit early this year owing to the warm weather. Another member of the police department, however, says it was a case of "cold feet."

Another member of the department says that it was because the Wonders were tired of "conquering" up sixty cents every Monday night.

The real cause of the downfall of the Wonders and the early close of the season, however, is due to the fact that the Wonders are poor losers. The continued defeats which they suffered caused them to become weak in the knees, faint at heart and easily excited.

The present sitting of the civil session of the superior court brings to the writer's mind a remark which was made by a lawyer after a jury had returned a large verdict. The case in question was a suit against a railroad. After the judge had charged the jury, the latter retired and eight minutes later returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and assessed damages at \$8,000. One of the lawyers for the defense, a local lawyer, after hearing the verdict said, "When \$1,000 per minute. Well I am glad that the jury did not stay out an hour."

If a person had the amount of money that will be turned over to the city treasurer by liquor dealers this year he would be able to live on the sunny side of Easy street for the remainder of his life.

An amusing as well as pathetic incident took place at the police station the other day. A man who was arrested for drunkenness was placed in a cell and he had been there but a short time when he got a touch of the delirium tremens and he began to see things. Generally men under such conditions see snakes, but the man in question saw a large fish. One of the keepers happened to be passing the cell door and the occupant called the keeper's attention to the strange fish that was on the floor. The keeper, however, failed to see the member of the funny tribe referred to and told the prisoner that there was no fish there. The man in the cell insisted that there was a fish. The keeper then in order to humor his charge told him to jump on the fish. The fellow with the D. T.'s did so, but he failed to kill him. He next saw the fish on the soft

side of his plank bed and told the keeper so. His next act was to jump on the bed and three times he jumped on that fish, but the fish continued to wiggle.

A little later a prisoner who evidently had never been in the local station before inquired of his next door neighbor if meat weren't served to the prisoners. "What are you hungry?" asked the man in the next cell. "Yes," was the response. "Well," said the man in the next cell, "why don't you holler for that fellow upstairs to send you down the fish he's got in his cell?"

"The late Edmund Clarence Steadman, the banker-poet," said a magazine editor, "was really a better critic than poet. He had a high opinion of the critic's functions. Attacks on the value of criticism always angered him. He used to tell about a typical attack of this kind. He heard it at a supper after the theatre. It came from an unsuccessful actor. Mr. Steadman was replying to the toast, 'Our American Critics.' He began with the query, uttered in a ringing voice: 'What is a critic?'

"The unsuccessful actor, in the ensuing pause, answered from the bottom of the table: 'A man who doesn't know a good thing when he sees it.'"

What can the springtime mean to them—One little one who toll Where they may never set their feet upon the mother soil. Where they may never know how green the blue buds can be. And where no lark salutes the dawn with any song of glee? What can the springtime mean to them, shut in behind high walls Where cowering sunbeams seldom stray and dark contagion crawls?

What can the springtime mean to them who, breathing deadly dust, Bend wearily beside machines all day, because they must? They cannot know what joy prevails in every green hedge, Nor hear the nightly chorus at the marsh's mossy edge. The fragrance which is blown across the hollows and the slopes Is never wafted where they slave, denied youth's sweetest hopes.

What can the springtime mean to them? How can they ever know The joy that comes to him who sees the plants begin to grow? They never feel the springy sod beneath their aching feet. Nor know what gladness lingers where the fields and forests meet. Compelled to toil away within the haunts that gladness shuns. What can the springtime mean to them, poor, burdened little ones?

OUR STRICKEN CITY.
(Written for The Sun by James Riley, of Boston.)

An olden city in the sun, its spires and crosses free, Has passed and left a wall that sounds beside historic sea. There where the suns beheld, and closed in its awful girth, All that the centuries had reared, is now but blackened earth. Moments fierce with anguish have gone; and left their pain: The memory of a blazing roof upon a reeling brain. Morn and the April sunlight, the church bells ringing clear, Noon with her sickened heaven, and night with her silent tear.

These are the triple changes, that make the awful day, When our sister city stricken by the fire King passed away. Nine and the church clocks striking to a city in the sun, Three and the fervid flocks of the friend's work was done.

O Bay State you are noble, O Bay State you are true, O Bay State of the varied mart, 'tis now for you to do. You of the flag crown in the sun and e'er the north star shine, Give, quickly now with open heart, unto your own in need.

The image to you reaches, appealingly to say, That the mite or thousand given, He shall in the balance weigh. God teaches while he scourges and this horror shows the span, The narrow thread between the rich and homeless stricken man.

The business of the late Sylvanus Bartlett, manufacturer of soda and carbonated drinks, was sold out at auction a few days ago. Auctioneer Charles Keyes was the man behind the sold the stock and fixtures in less than twice as many minutes as it took years to get them together. Mr. Bartlett had been in the old store for more than forty years. The sale was a very successful one and it meant the passing out of another of the oldest business concerns in the city. The trade will miss the familiar face of "Nat" Parker who drove a delivery team for the concern for more than 35 years.

The latest argument in favor of smooth paved streets is because they serve as roller skating rinks for children. Any afternoon or evening in Market street one may see boys and girls wearing roller skates and enjoying themselves immensely. Of course you know that the crocked tie is the rage and you may know about them, their manufacture

ARE YOU HUNGRY
Our 25c dinner will appease your appetite—it would cost you 60c elsewhere. Everybody is talking about our special breakfasts and suppers. Lowell Inn, 21 Central street. Thomas Hoban, proprietor.

All kinds of GOLD, SILVER, COPPER AND NICKEL PLATING done at Derby & Morse's 84 Middle street.

Have You Tried It?
St. Thomas' Salve for piles, old sores, or skin diseases. If not, do so at once; never known to fail. For sale at all drug stores or at St. Thomas' Remedy Co., 33 Salem street, Lowell, Mass. Price 35c.

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In Our Boys' Department

We dress your boy literally from head to foot; provide everything the boy wears, suits and shoes, headwear and underwear, furnishing goods and hosiery, shirts and blouses.

It is a convenience that hundreds of mothers appreciate, this getting all things the boy needs without leaving the store.

Stocks are fresh and stylish, kept up-to-date by constant watchfulness—and

Prices are Guaranteed the Lowest For the Quality We Sell

NEW SUITS FOR THE BOY, 8 years to 16. Double breast jacket and knickerbocker trousers. Regularly sold for \$3.50, today in a sale\$2.50

NEW SERGE SUITS FOR BOYS, 8 years to 17. Strictly all wool and warranted fast color. Double stayed seams, lined trousers. Actual value four dollars, today\$3.00

FINE SUITS FOR BOYS, 8 years to 17. From Rogers, Peet and other manufacturers of smart clothing. New spring colorings, brown effects, olives and stone shades and blue serge—plain or belted jackets and knicker trousers. The best boys' clothing obtainable. Suits\$5, \$6.50, \$7, up to \$12

RUSSIAN SUITS IN NEW DESIGNS FOR BOYS, from 3 years to 6. Blue and brown serges, brown effects and the new stone shades in light cassimeres and worsteds,\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, up to \$6

REEFERS AND TOP COATS FOR BOYS, 5 years to 16, in the newest materials and cut on the latest models:

REEFERS\$2.00 to \$6.50
TOP COATS\$3.00 to \$8.50

BOYS' SPRING AND SUMMER UNDERWEAR. Balbriggan and Jersey shirts and drawers—shirts with long or short sleeves—drawers regular or knee length25c and 50

BOYS' UNION SUITS. Summer weight Jerseys—in all sizes,50c

BOYS' STOCKINGS, 10c. Fifty dozen today—the "run of the mill," regular fifteen cent values for10c

BOYS' STOCKINGS. In black or tan, medium or wide ribbed—sizes 6 to 10—warranted fast color. Double heels, double toes and knees.12c and 25c

15 DOZENS BOYS' WOVEN AND PRINTED BLOUSES, sizes 2 years to 12. Regular twenty-five cent goods17c

BLOUSES in colored and white percale and madras—neat patterns25c to \$1.00

BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, sizes 12 to 14, in neat styles of woven and printed madras, full sizes, nicely made with double seams. Regular price fifty cents, for39c

BOYS' FINE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, of white madras or in handsome spring patterns of colored madras, from50c to \$1.00

BOYS' SHOES. The smartest styles for boys that are shown in Lowell. Excellent leathers that we guarantee to give good service. High shoes in black or tan. Smart low shoes in tan and black.

For Small Boys\$1.00 to \$2.50
For Large Boys\$1.50 to \$3.00



and all else, but I didn't until Alfred D. Ware, the well known tailor, told me. I learned from him that the ties are made in Germany. They are made of silk and wool interwoven and of material first intended for ladies' belts but the beauty of the coloring, the richness of its appearance and its flexibility found for it place at the head of many. Mr. Ware says that the material is in such favor that it is being used as a dress material.

A friend of mine asked me today: "If a street car were shingled with pancakes, how long would it take a man to walk to California?" No man that's trying to get through work in time to go to the ball game has any business bothering his head about conundrums, especially hard ones like this.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE PERIL OF THE DUMP.
Boston Herald: Cambridge on Sunday had a "dump fire" that gave point to Mayor Wardwell's previous precautionary orders. Chelsea will have suffered grievously in vain if the lesson is not learned by other Massachusetts cities that they cannot afford to allow outlying sections to become dumping grounds, which any wayward boy, or passing hobo can ignite, with peril to the entire community.

ITALIANS IN NEW HAVEN.
Christian Advocate: There are now about 4000 people in New Haven, who have either come direct from the city of Calazzo, in the province of Caserta, Italy, or are born of parents coming from there. The proud claim is made by these people that in the past 20 years not one of them has been sentenced to jail in New Haven, nor has any of them been involved in a murder case, and there have been very few civil actions among them. They maintain their own schools and not 5 per cent of the colony is illiterate. From that colony came Miss Mary A. Popolizio, who teaches at the Worcester St. school, and who was the first woman of Italian birth to pass through the state normal school and be admitted as a teacher to the New Haven public schools.

SAVE THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.
The Watchman: It is difficult to understand the opposition in congress to such an important and necessary measure as the bill for the Appalachian mountain reservations. Many millions of dollars have been freely appropriated for irrigation projects in the west, it ought to have been done, and we are glad it has been done. But after spending so much on measures to make the

dry desert lands of the west capable of sustaining a population, it is not reasonable to oppose the appropriation of a very much smaller sum to preserve the fertility and productiveness of the eastern states.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Charles H. Schermerhorn, the oldest telegrapher in point of service in New Jersey, celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary recently. He has worked as a telegrapher 60 years without being off duty a single day. He is hale and happy and declares that he intends to keep at work for a quarter of a century more.

Every soldier in the Russian army is to carry a pocket compass with a luminous needle. There hundred thousand compasses, costing \$100,000, have already been ordered.

Hon. George Holbrook of Manchester, N. H., is believed to hold the record for long service as a church official. He is now serving his 33th consecutive year as clerk of the Merrimack-st. Baptist church.

Senator Crane has been standing athwart the threshold several days before any two-battalion-senator who wanted to go down town early. He has been as active as a man in four states, keeping his democratic and republican votes corralled in the senate chamber. He knew well enough there were no probable chances of the four battalions program going through, but after all a vote might have been asked at some unexpected moment, when two-battalion-senators were straying all around the capitol and the town.

Therefore the junior Massachusetts senator has been inspecting his forces every morning. Since the struggle began keeping them all in good humor during the afternoon, and incidentally watching out of the tail of his eye to note whether any of them were starting away to escape the weariness of the "windy converse."

This industry has taken the senator quite as much to the democratic as to the republican side. He has been around religiously every day shaking hands with every possible democratic ear, sounding the prospects, and then slipping away for a widespread word in the ear of Senator Hale.

Mr. Crane has ever grown very chummy with the Honorable Jeff Davis of Arkansas, whom he has frequently visited of late at the latter's desk in the rear row in his efforts to vote the favorite of the southwestern "red-necks" right. Mr. Crane had no trouble rounding up all the New England senators for the two ship plan, save only his colleague, Mr. Lodge.

Representative Fordney of Michigan, like Representative Capron, of Rhode

Island, is a recognized raconteur. To mention either of these estimable republicans around the house is to call up reminiscences of cloak-room quips and jests. But in debate neither of them often tells a story. However, Mr. Fordney was speaking the other day, and, by way of digression, said: "An old quack doctor was called to see a boy who had chills and fever. He scratched the back of a root and put some in one glass of water and some in another glass of water. 'Give the medicine in this glass for the chills,' the quack said to the lad's mother, 'but give this in the other glass for the fever.' 'But doctor,' the mother protested, 'it is exactly the same in both glasses.' 'Oh, not at all,' the quack replied. 'But I saw you scrape the bark off the same root and put it in each glass.' 'Yes,' the quack persisted, 'but you didn't see how I did it, my dear lady. This for the chills I scrape up on the root, and that makes it high-cockalorum. This for the fever I scrape down on the root and that makes it low-cockalibhurnum.'"

Since the speaker and house leaders inaugurated for legislative days to thwart the filibustering democrats some of the representatives introduce their bills under double dates. "Irrigation Bill" Reader of Kansas had a measure the other day over which there is a brisk quarrel between the irrigation committee, of which he is chairman, and the public lands committee. Both committees were fighting for the idea which "Irrigation Bill" put into his measure—that the proceeds from the sale of stumpage on the timber lands of the public domain should be covered into the reclamation fund for arid lands. He wanted no mistake about the date when he had introduced his bill, and so he wrote at the top of it: "In the house of representatives, April 29 (calendar day, April 22), 1908."

Lowell Institution for Savings, 15 Shattuck street. Interest begins May 2, 4 per cent.

\$25 Reward

Will be paid for evidence that shall convict in police court of Lowell any person who shall trespass upon the lands of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery and who shall molest, kill or attempt to kill birds or squirrels. Attention to this advertisement is called of all parents of children and especially good fathers and good mothers living in Wiggsville. Management, Lowell Cemetery.

ROYAL WEDDING

Will Take Place at
Tsarkoe-Selo

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—The preparations for the wedding at Tsarkoe Selo next week of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden and Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, a daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, are practically complete.

The king of Sweden who is coming to attend the wedding is due to arrive at Reval tomorrow. He will be escorted by a Swedish squadron. Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, a brother of Emperor Nicholas and other Russian officials who are to attend the king during his stay, left here today for Reval.

The wedding festivities will begin May 1 with a state dinner to King Gustav. The wedding will occur at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. After this there will be a gala dinner, followed by a state concert in which Emperor Nicholas, King Gustav, the newly married couple and the royal wedding guests will take part. The king of Sweden will leave St. Petersburg on May 8. The marriage will mark the first social revival in the court life of St. Petersburg since the balls at the winter palace before the Russo-Japanese war.

King Gustav will give a reception to the members of the diplomatic corps and to a delegation of the Swedish residents in Russia on May 4. This probably will take place at the winter palace. Later that day there will be a dinner at the Swedish legation followed by the fulfilling of the picturesque ceremony when the members of the two reigning families of diplomats and persons solely prominent fled in front of the newly wedded pair and kiss their hands and offer them congratulations.

The details of this program are not published in Russia for fear that the information might be used by the terrorists to make some attempt upon the lives of the emperor and his guests.

GOOD TEMPLARS

ENJOYED THE COMEDY, "A CLERGYMAN'S COURTSHIP."

The Progressive Dramatic club of the Spindle City lodge, I. O. G. T., presented a three act comedy entitled "A Clergyman's Courtship" at Odd Fellows hall last night. The cast of characters was as follows:

Arthur Grayhurst, a clergyman, Mr. Chas. D. Carty
Jerrold Bice, his friend, Mr. Edwin C. Wells
Jonas Dixon, leader of the choir, Mr. Frank Pearce
Jacob Snyder, a theatrical manager, Mr. Leland Curtis
Reuben Stubbs, whose duties are arduous, Mr. James Kirkland
Ollivia Vaughan, an actress, Miss Annie M. Wetherall
Alice Grayhurst, Arthur's sister, Miss Maud Curtis
Mrs. Wilkins, who favors a rummage sale, Mrs. L. E. Curtis
Amarilla Jones, who has a beau, Miss Eva A. Ruffer
Matilda Triplet, who sings alto, Miss Alice Steindorf
Mr. Brackett, organist, Master A. E. Wells

Parishioners, etc.

Act 1—The Chapel. A summer evening.

Act 2—The opera house. Evening two weeks later.

Act 3—The garden of the parsonage. Next morning.

Time—The present. Place—A New England village.

"Wears like iron." Japalac. "Wears like iron." Full line. Kittredge & Co., 208 Central street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night. One application for the rank of knighthood was received. P. C. Joy made a partial report as representative to the grand lodge, and extended remarks were made on the same for the good of the order. P. C. Clark, Joy, Jordan, Bolse, Scott and Gilman made extended remarks, and they were well received. At the close of the lodge meeting the seventh series of auction pitch was played, and was won by P. C. Alvan E. Joy, with a score of 41 points. He was presented

an elegant briar pipe. P. C. Samuel Scott won the booty, a box of cigars.

GARFIELD COLONY.

Garfield colony, U. O. P. E., held its regular meeting last evening. It has been voted to donate \$10 to the Chelsea relief fund and a check for this amount has been forwarded to the supreme treasurer of the order in Lawrence. Thirty families whose members are afflicted with the order's least evil thing. There were three colonies in Chelsea and these were also afflicted. Colonies throughout the order have committees appointed to solicit funds to help the stricken members. An invitation was received and accepted to visit Columbia colony of Lawrence on Friday evening, May 15.

G. A. R. LADIES.

The Betsey Ross Circle, No. 24, Ladies of the G. A. R., held a sociable and supper at the home of Mrs. McKinley in Lincoln street on Monday night. A fine supper was served and the evening was spent in playing games and with music. Songs were sung by Mr. Quirk and Mrs. Thurston, and Mrs. Freeman gave some readings. These socials are very much enjoyed by the members of this circle, who await anxiously for the next invitation.

COURT WANNALANCIT, C. O. F.

A largely attended meeting of Court Wannalancit, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters was held in St. John's hall, last evening. The deputy of the court, Miss Dwyer of Lawrence, was in attendance and delivered a very fine address to the members, congratulating them on the fine work they are doing. After the business meeting refreshments were served and a fine musical program given.

POLICE PUZZLED

By Chain of Robberies
in Portland

PORTLAND, Me., April 29.—A series of burglaries which came to a climax last night with the blowing up of a safe in Frank L. Winslow's drug store, followed by three more breaks in the Deering district, has set the entire police force of the city at work, but thus far no clues have been discovered. The safe-blowing was discovered yesterday when the store was opened.

Three residences were burglarized in as many nights, and Monday night the safe-blowing was followed by still another burglary at J. W. C. Roberts' grocery store. The burglars then went to the Brewster Print and finished by entering the Central square bakery, where there were evidences that they enjoyed a good meal.

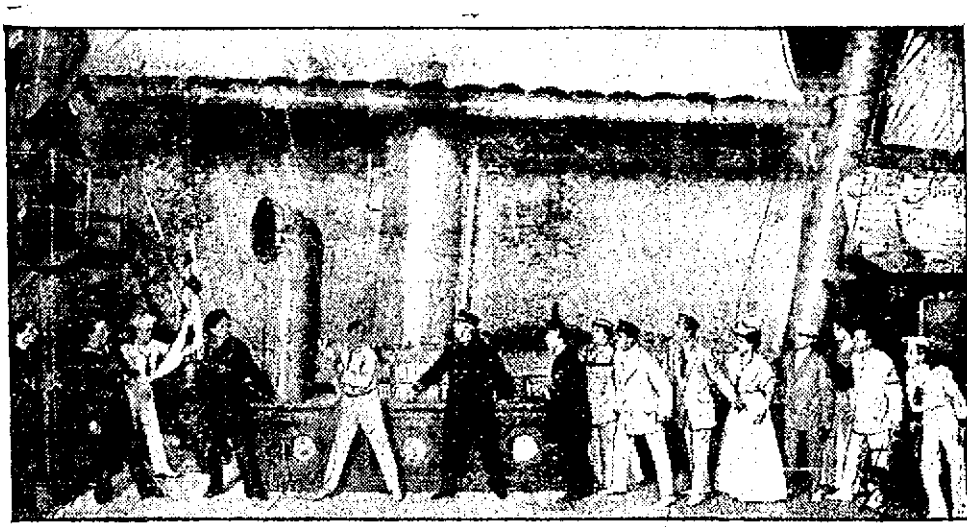
In all, the burglars have thus far secured loot valued at about \$2000. Their most daring piece of work was the safe-blowing. Winslow's drug store is also a postal sub-station. The burglars used a heavy charge, and the door of the safe was thrown against a wall at the end of the room, about 20 feet away. There was considerable blood in the room, and it is supposed that one of the burglars must have been badly hurt. They got about \$80 in money, including \$52 belonging to the United States, and a large quantity of stamped envelopes and stamps. Mrs. Lewis Graves was aroused, she thinks, about 1 o'clock, yesterday morning, by an unusual noise, and it is supposed to have been the explosion in the Winslow store.

The burglars must have taken their own time while in the store, and when they left dropped many stamped envelopes, postal cards and stamps in the immediate neighborhood. It is thought that they came directly to the city. It is believed that the same gang attempted to burn two cottages at Pond Cove Sunday, after taking away everything of value of a removable nature.

THE TEACHERS

ENTERTAINED CHILDREN OF THE KINDERGARTEN.

The children of the First Congregational church kindergarten were entertained yesterday afternoon in the vestries of the church by their teachers, Miss Marion Harrison, and her assistants, Miss Helen Bowker and Mrs. John A. Osgood. Twenty-eight of the little tots were present and enjoyed the games. Each received a decorated Easter egg, a bon bon, a bag of candy, and were served with ice cream cake and other delicacies.



THE GREAT YACHT SCENE IN "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

That some idea may be formed of the actual talking pictures which will come to the Lowell Opera House today and to give one a slight estimate of the cost of presenting these astonishing pictures, it is only necessary to say that the Cullison Mitchell Co., who are directing the tour of the pictures were compelled to deposit the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) with the inventors to cover the cost of the several delicate machines—seven in all—that are required to properly produce these marvelous pictures that actually live, breathe, sing, talk, dance and act as true to life as the human subjects from which they were taken. And there are several advanced vaudeville features added, making an entertainment of decided worth and merit, like none you have ever seen before. They come to the Lowell Opera House today for two days. Daily matinee. Prices, matinee, 10 and 20c. Evening, 10, 20 and 30c.

"THE ISLE OF SPICE"

"The Isle of Spice," E. C. Whitney's quaint musical mixture will be seen at the Opera House, Friday, May 1st. The costumes, scenery, electrical and stage effects are all new, and the musical numbers are acknowledged to be the greatest of their kind. It is a new version of the popular musical extravaganza, and the cast is a collection of well-known theatrical celebrities, with a chorus whose name is synonymous with the title of the comedy. "The critics of the country have praised the 'Isle of Spice' until its fame is second to none. The public, which pays its good money to be entertained at the theatre, has seen, marvelled and commended in pleasing terms. There is nothing more to be said but go and see it."

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

A brand new farce will be revealed at the Opera House for three days commencing May 4. It is entitled "Brew-

ster's Millions" and brings forth with it a new star in the person of Edward Abeles, the popular comedian who has been identified with so many New York successes. "Brewster's Millions" is a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's fantastic story of the young American compelled to spend a million dollars within a year subject to certain restrictions, such as not founding any memorial or giving any money away—in order that he may inherit a fortune of seven million dollars. The situations arising from this peculiar plight must be diverting to say the least. The play had a run of upwards of a year in New York and during the past summer at the Colonial theatre, Chicago. Mr. Abeles will be supported by the original New York cast and the production will be seen here with all its wonderful scenic effect intact. The great yacht scene and the storm at sea, in the third act, is the most sensational effect ever produced upon the stage. The sale of seats opens tomorrow.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

W. C. Fields, the comedy juggler who is featured at Hathaway's theatre, this week, "is to laugh." It doesn't seem possible that one man, and in the juggling line at that, can cause such uproarious laughter as Fields causes. As a matter of fact, the clown is a remarkably clever and could earn a neat salary either as a straight comedian or as a juggler without any comic attachments. He is worthy of the top line on any vaudeville bill in the land, and that is saying a great deal.

The Jack Wilson trio also serve about as funny comedy as the pretty little vaudeville theatre has seen this year. The beauty of it all lies in the real novelty of it. Wilson's comedy, much of it is spontaneous. He is guaranteed never to give his act twice the same, and that means much to variety audiences. Charles B. Ward, Katherine Kline and company in "The Twin Plats," also serve up comedy. The act is a good one and Miss Alice Lillian Ward, one of the trio, is a remarkably pretty girl. The three persons connected with it are all well known in this city. The remainder of the bill includes Frank Spofford and Marie Stone, Fred Duprez, the Brothers Damm, Jeanne & Kilworth and the Hathascopes.

Performances every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

STAR THEATRE.

It is safe to say that Harry Young, who is on the program this week at this house, is the best wooden shoe dancer who has been in this town for some time.

He comes here direct from Pastor's New York house where he has been performing large audiences. The applause he receives at this theatre signifies that Lowell audiences recognize a superior and graceful act. The singers, Miss Curry and J. C. Bell, are having great success with their new songs "Could You Love a Little Girl Like Me?" and "Only a Message from Home Sweet Home."

The large audiences are very appreciative and are not satisfied until at least an encore is sung.

The latest moving pictures at this theatre are the talk of the town, and well they may be, for they cannot be beaten for drama and comedy.

THE PASTIME.

There is a strong bill at The Pastime today. "The Crusader's Return" tells a beautiful story of a knight who goes off to battle leaving behind his sweetheart, who is misinformed that he has been killed in battle. Accordingly she marries another and when the knight returns and finds out what has happened he is heart broken. "The Bear in the Flat" shows real comedy. A man dressing for a fancy ball puts on a bear's skin and mask and when a visitor calls upon the police are called in and after frightening them he removes his mask and all have a good laugh. "The King of the Cannibal Isles" shows some good views which one enjoys in motion pictures. There is a chase and a great scene of a shipwreck. Of being captured by cannibals and fascinated by the marvellous use of his violin they decide to make him their chief. "The Scandalous Boys" shows a country school where the boys enjoy themselves. They play tricks on their master such as letting him through the floor and covering him with flour. They all escape through a slide and when their master tries the same means of exit he lands in a bucket of water. And to the whole show is one that entertains and pleases, one which never fails to leave the audience with a genuine feeling of thorough satisfaction.

THEATRE VOYONS.

Ten years ago when anything of great moment happened the public had to depend on word pictures or inadequate photographs for their idea of the event. Today they are in the theatre. They are as practicable and the result of their work is to be seen at the Theatre Voyons today. The moving pictures of the ruins shown are really worth while. They give a good idea of the magnitude of the disaster and in a manner that is fully as satisfying as a personal visit to the ruins. The accompanying bill of moving pictures and pictured melodies is the equal of any ever shown in Lowell and it contains something of interest and amusement even the most critical. The programs are arranged especially with the idea of being acceptable to women and children. Nothing is allowed to creep in that is offensive and every care is taken of the comfort of the patrons.

THE BEST AND THE CHEAPEST.

Teeth extracted without pain or charge, says Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, and Bu-Cola does it.

SECRETARY TAFT

Spoke Three Times in New York

NEW YORK, April 26. Sec. Taft made a flying visit—the last before his departure for the canal zone—for a few hours in New York last night, and in that brief period delivered three addresses in different parts of the city. The secretary left on a midnight train for Washington.

What the Red Cross will do was outlined by Secretary Taft at the Red Cross meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria. In speaking of the new field taken up by the American National Red Cross, Mr. Taft, who is president of the National order, urged co-operation in fighting consumption.

Mr. Taft also called attention to the need of a big emergency fund, for the Red Cross. Efforts have been made to raise this fund by memberships costing \$1 a year.

When a great disaster comes the Red Cross could raise millions, but the opportunity to give small sums does not seem to be attractive," said Mr. Taft.

In opening the meeting Col. William Carr Sanger read this message from President Roosevelt: "I wish to send a special word of greeting to the New York state branch of the American National Red Cross. This is an organization which should have the heartiest support of every American. We should not let our people lag behind in doing what is really an international duty."

WOMAN IS HELD

SHE IS CHARGED WITH TRYING TO SHOOT HUSBAND.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 29.—During a fit of temporary insanity at their home Monday, Mrs. Dolge, wife of Fritz Dolge of Alhambra, and daughter-in-law of Dolgoville, N. Y., fired two shots at her husband with a revolver. Neither shot took effect.

Yesterday Mrs. Dolge was placed in the county hospital, where she was taken on a complaint charging insanity. Mrs. Dolge had previously been treated in a sanatorium and had rendered the revolver harmless.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolge have been prominent socially in Los Angeles.

NOT PLEDGED

DELEGATES WERE NOT GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 29.—With the exception of a resolution favoring the renomination of President Roosevelt which was tabled, no mention was made of any presidential candidate at the first republican district convention held here yesterday and T. M. Chapman of Middlebury and Roger W. Hurlburt of Hyde Park will go to the Chicago convention unpledged. The alternates chosen were R. A. Lawrence of Rutland and W. J. Van Patten of Burlington.

SIX MONTHS

FOR BOY WHO KILLED HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

NEW HAVEN, April 29.—Antonio Lestrutto, who killed his father-in-law, Augustine Santino, on March 12 by stabbing, was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the county jail.

A SUICIDE

WELL KNOWN SOCIETY MAN KILLED HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Charles Coster, of the stock brokerage firm of Coster, Knapp & Co., of 98 Broadway, well known in amateur circles and a member of many prominent clubs, and social organizations, shot and killed himself with a revolver in his residence on East 55th street, last night. The broker fired the bullet into his brain. No cause is known for the act. Mr. Coster was 42 years old.

TO WORCESTER

MATHIWS VOTE TO ATTEND BIG PARADE.

The regular meeting of the Mathews was held in their quarters in the Mansur building last evening with a much larger attendance than is usual. President Coyne presided. Three propositions for membership were received and four new members were admitted. The baseball committee reported that it has succeeded in getting together an exceptionally strong team and feels confident that it will make the other teams of the league battle for first place. The season opens Saturday.

The reason of the large attendance at last night's meeting was due to the fact that action was to be taken on the invitation of the Springfield C. T. A. U. to participate in their annual field day and parade, to be held on the Agricultural grounds in Worcester July 4. The society voted last year to attend the field day, which was held on Labor day and after arrangements were under way was greatly disappointed to find that they could not secure a special train for that day. This year, however, the society has been assured of a special train for July 4, and taking advantage of this opportunity, voted to go to Worcester July 4.

A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements and has already started in with an enthusiasm that bids fair to meet with success. Many of the members favor the idea of running an excursion to Worcester on that day in order that their friends may have an opportunity of seeing Worcester.

The committee has taken in this matter under advisement and will report its plans for the event shortly.

For many years the field day of the Springfield Diocesan union has been an attraction for thousands in the state, for the crack athletes of the country have taken part in the games. The affair will be held at Agricultural park, a spacious lot, well equipped for such an event. In the parade that will take place previous to the opening of the sports, all the leading Catholic Total Abstinence societies of New England will compete for prizes as to largest number in line, best appearance and alignment. The Lowell men's decision to take part in the affair and the assurance from the railroad officials as to the transportation of the Lowell men, will be received with joy by the Springfield union men, especially Pres. E. H. O'Brien who worked so hard to have the Mathews in line.

THE CAESAR SAILS.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 29.—The naval cutter Casco sailed yesterday for Manila by way of the Suez canal. She has on board the submarines Shark and Porpoise.

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Provision in Forest Reserve Bill

WASHINGTON, April 29.—A tentative agreement has been reached among congressmen representing the White mountain and southern Appalachian forest reserve proposition on a bill which shall meet the constitutional objections raised by the house judiciary committee to the bill pending this session.

The new bill provides for a commission to designate and value the lands to be purchased, and authorizes the secretary of agriculture to purchase in his discretion lands thus designated and valued, and appropriates \$1,500,000 to be immediately available for such purchases.

The commission shall consist of the forester of the department of agriculture, the chief of engineers of the war department, the director of the geological survey, the director of the reclamation service and the assistant attorney-general for the department of the interior, who, under the direction of the president, shall investigate, designate, value and report to him upon Appalachian and White mountain lands to be acquired and kept in forested condition in order to conserve and improve the navigability of the navigable rivers.

The legislature in each state concerned must first have consented to the acquisition of the lands in question. Small areas, valuable for agriculture, included in the forest reservation may be offered by the secretary of agriculture for sale as homesteads to actual settlers in tracts of 80 acres or less. It is not the intention of this act to include farm or improved lands, and none shall be acquired except upon the consent of the owner thereof.

To carry out the provisions of the act \$1,500,000 will be made immediately available. The bill further appropriated to be available July 1, 1909, and on July 1 each year thereafter until 1918, a sum equal to the receipts from sales and products of existing national forests for the previous fiscal year and to be available until expended to further carry out the provisions of this act.

FIRE TEST MADE

AS RESULT OF CHELSEA FIRE.

Since the Chelsea fire the technological branch of the United States geological survey has sent out, for the information of the public, the results of tests of building materials conducted by government engineers. The tests were made at the underwriters' laboratories, Chicago, with the co-operation of the national board of the fire underwriters and the National fire protection association. The building materials were placed in a sliding panel, which, when arranged for the fire test, formed one side of the furnace. In the furnace gas flames were forced by a blast of air against one side of the panel. After two hours, the panel was brought from the furnace, and the water turned on from a hose with a pressure of 50 pounds to the square inch. The conditions were which these tests were made were unusually severe, and as none of the materials passed perfectly, it proved a good test for comparative purposes. The temperatures used would hardly be reached in an ordinary fire, but might be in a conflagration.

"While these tests are not conclusive, being but the beginning of a general line of investigations," said Director Smith, of the geological survey, "they bring out number of important facts. The brick panels probably withstood the tests better than any other materials. There were two lots of common brick tested—one was an unused, recently manufactured brick and the other a brick that had been in an engine foundation for some years. The latter seemed to withstand the test better. Fifty per cent. of the new bricks were split, while 80 to 70 per cent. of the old bricks were not damaged. The bricks at the back of the panel were entirely unaffected. The hydraulic pressed brick stood the test better than any other material. No damage was apparent whatever after the firing and before the water was applied, and although a number of the bricks cracked, 70 per cent. of them were found to be intact after quenching. There was apparently little difference in the strength of the bricks before and after firing. The natural building stones behaved the worst of all the material tested. The almost complete destruction of these stones precludes any comparison between them. The sandstone panel entirely collapsed soon after the test was started."

CONDITIONS IN OTHER CITIES.

In its annual reviews for 1907 the Insurance Press called attention to the rapid growth of conflagration hazards in the smaller cities as compared with the slow growth of facilities for combating them and the slow adoption of adequate building laws. There can be little doubt that too much dependence is being placed on possible outside aid in an hour of need and also on luck in having thus far escaped the experience of a conflagration.

THE Y. M. C. I.

THREE NEW CANDIDATES WERE ADMITTED.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was held last night at the institute building in Stackpole street and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. Three new names were added to the membership list and two applications were received.

Manager King of the institute baseball team reported that the team had joined the Catholic league and that they would play their first game at Mountain Rock next Saturday. Their opponents being the Mathews.

Rev. Fr. Reynolds forewarned the members against attending any so-called sunlight parties, Saturday night dances, and requested the members to guard their friends from attending such gatherings. The teams composing the Catholic baseball league are the Mathews, Burkes, Y. M. C. I., St. Patrick's, Sacred Heart, Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart church and St. John's T. A. society of North Chelmsford.

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FEARED FOR LIFE

Roy Says That is Why He Fled

PARIS, April 29.—Paul L. Roy, who is being examined here in connection with the charge by his wife that he murdered her brother, George Carkins, in New Hampshire last January, was cross-examined yesterday by Magistrate Ponceau.

Roy declared he fired at Carkins only after Carkins had shot at him. He said he believed his life was in danger when he left the house, and in fear of an ambush, reloaded his revolver.

Roy, who produced a coat in which there was a shot hole as an exhibit, said that during a dispute, which started because of a hat his wife wore that he objected to, he had been abused by Carkins. Finally he told his wife that he had left position, family and everything to marry her and, as he was not appreciated, he thought it would be better to secure a divorce. His wife rejoined that she also preferred a divorce; that she had lost her reputation for Roy, who was a "low blackguard's son, a thieving horse dealer."

Roy declared that he then called her an adventuresome, speaking in French, but repeating the term in English at her request for the benefit of Carkins. At a sign from his sister, said the witness, Carkins drew a revolver and resting his hand on the arm of a chair, aimed and fired at him. Roy also emptied his revolver, at the same time retreating through a doorway and proceeding to his room to get some cartridges.

Roy announced his intention to begin divorce proceedings.

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SCHOOL BOARD

Had Not Received Mr Durgin's Resignation

And Could Not, Therefore, Act On Selecting a Successor—Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting

The school committee met last night and the meeting was quite an interesting one. It was expected that action would be taken relative to the appointment of a successor to Cyrus A. Durgin, recently chosen principal of the state normal school. No action was taken because Mr. Durgin had not rendered his resignation.

The meeting was called at 8:15 o'clock. Leave of absence was granted to Miss Stella J. Allen of the West Sixth street school and Miss Kathryn T. Lennon of the Cabot street school.

A great deal had been said about beautifying school and playgrounds and a committee of three was appointed to investigate playgrounds for the summer.

The Greek school in Lowell was spoken of.

Supl. Whitcomb said that more than 100 children were attending it. He called the attention of the board to the fact that the school would have no legal standing until sanctioned by the school board. On motion of Mr. Twomey it was voted to communicate with the authorities of the new Greek school and apprise them of the law in the matter.

It was the sense of the meeting that a communication be forwarded to Mayor Farnham endorsing his veto of the proposed removal of the school supply department from the city hall.

Messrs. Wiggin, Midgley and Mahoney were named on a committee to communicate with the park commission relative to its incorporation with the teachers and scholars in beautifying the school grounds.

Adjourned at 9:15.

THE WATER BOARD

Charles P. Lynch Did Not Appear for Hearing

Charles P. Lynch did not appear before the water board last night for the purpose of the hearing that he had asked for. Mr. Lynch is under suspension by the board and he asked for a hearing. The time was set for last evening and Mr. Lynch did not appear.

Chairman Crowley informed his colleagues that Mr. Lynch had called at his, Mr. Crowley's, office during the afternoon and had said that he would not be present at the hearing. No action was taken by the board relative to the discharge or suspension of Mr. Lynch.

Chairman Crowley called to order at 8:15 and declared the Lynch hearing open. In the absence of Mr. Lynch or anybody representing him, he declared the hearing closed.

Business of a routine nature was disposed of and the board adjourned at 9:30.

THE PRESIDENT

May Veto the Public Buildings Bill

HE MAY USE HIS INFLUENCE

Against Re-Election of Some Congressmen

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Roosevelt proposes to fight as vigorously as he can to obtain the adoption by congress of certain features of the legislative program as set forth in his message as he did to obtain the authorization of additional battleships for the navy, according to the Post today. He is holding up his sleeve as a trump card his power to approve or veto the public buildings bill. There is not a member of congress who has not a keen interest in this measure. It will aid them tremendously at home. The president does not regard the public buildings bill as nearly so important as the various recommendations he has presented for legislative action.

Besides threatening to veto the public buildings bill the president is in a position to use his influence for or against the re-election of members of congress.

MAINE "REPUBS."

Will Hold a Big Conference Tomorrow

PORTLAND, Me., April 23.—The republican state convention in this city tomorrow afternoon is the occasion of one of the biggest political conferences ever held in Maine. This is not because any contest in the convention itself is expected to be without contest of any kind, but because of the fight in second district for the congress.



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Y.M.C.A. BANQUET

Older Boys Had An Enjoyable Time

The banquet of the employed and high school boys of the Young Men's Christian association was held at the rooms last evening at 6:30 o'clock. Over 50 were present and enjoyed an excellent menu, and the speakers of the evening. Mr. Herbert Draper of the employed boys' gymnasium class acted as toastmaster, introducing Professor Scalfie, the physical director, as the first speaker. During his remarks he presented to Charles Garmon, as leader of Unit 2 at the summer camp, a silk pennant, a reward for having the best kept tent for two weeks.

Mr. Tennyson W. Simpson, assistant superintendent of the Electric Light Co., and leader of the boys' electrical club, was the next speaker. His topic was "The value of a technical education," and he was listened to in a way that showed he had touched a vital chord in the minds of the boys.

After he had finished, Merrill Kimball in behalf of the members of the club, presented to Mr. Simpson, a handsome American flag, in token of their appreciation of his services during the winter.

Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the Unitarian church of this city, took for his topic, "Life and more abundant life," showing how the sacrifice of some things tends to enlarge the capacity for greater deeds. He kept the boys in a state of mental activity, illustrating his points with stories from the life of today, making it clear that the life of service was being followed in order to give more abundant life to all classes of men.

Mr. H. W. Gibson, state boys' secretary, again proved his ability to talk to boys, emphasizing the need of honor in the boys who are to win out.

Mr. Gibson exerted a strong influence over the boys. David Molony, president of the boat building club, was the next speaker, describing the intentions of the club. Mr. Williams, the secretary for the boys, made the closing remarks. Those present were Herbert Draper, Merrill Kimball, Stanley Crandall, F. C. Tedford, Warren Metcalf, Harry Rogers, Russell Fox, R. Gumb, H. Johnson, E. Whittier, Andrew Jenkins, John Farr, H. B. Ashton, Ralph Freeman, George Freeman, Earl Vickery, Irving Gumb, Walter Akers, Geo. Garmon, Ray Walker, Howard Kirby, Chas. Hillier, William Scott, A. Barrows, E. Collins, Paul Burden, Peter Golden, Geo. Jones, M. Phelan, Claude Rutter, Clevis J. Burns, Raymond Rodger, Thos. Burns, G. Smith, Arthur Woodies, K. Upton, C. G. Garmon, Howard Hands, Lester Fleming, Arnold Moore, Chester Wheeler, David Molony, W. Molony, Edw. F. Woodward, Bany Hostler, John J. Treiston, Samuel Loynes, and the speakers of the evening.

DAY NURSERY GIFTS. The Day Nurseries acknowledge the following donations: To the First street nursery: Four aprons and a pack of apples. Mrs. Calf; one-half barrel of soft soap. C. W. Matheson. To the Kirk street nursery: meat, cake and pastry. Rev. E. P. Herriek; 20 loaves of bread. Friend Bros.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Massachusetts Highway Commission. Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals for building a section of state highway about 500 feet in length in the town of Chelmsford will be received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass., until 12 m. on Tuesday, May 5, 1908, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the commission. A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application upon receipt of a deposit of \$2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$200 payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. E. McClintock, Harold Parker, John H. Manning, Massachusetts Highway Commission, Boston, April 28, 1908.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex: Respectfully I, Charles R. Eaton, of said County, that I was lawfully married to Charles R. Eaton, now of Pasadena, State of California, at Pasadena, aforesaid, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1907, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Charles R. lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lynn, in said County of Essex; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Charles R. being wholly regardless of the same, at Lynn and Pasadena, on or about the 15th day of July, A. D. 1907, and at divers other times and places did subject your libellant to cruel and abusive treatment. Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Charles R.

Dated the 26th day of April, A. D. 1908.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Superior Court, April 28, 1908.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libelee to appear before our Justices of said Court at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libelee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk. A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

LIVELY TIME

TEXTILE SCHOOL FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES CLASH.

The freshmen and sophomores of the Textile school engaged in several well contested rushes last night for the right to decorate the stone crusher, across the street from the school.

The cause of the rush was the lettering of the shed covering the stone crusher with the class numerals of 1909 which were painted in large white letters. These figures did not suit the 1908 men and yesterday afternoon at two o'clock a large party of the freshmen gathered and after rubbing out the figures replaced them with 1908.

The sophomores did not like this treatment and when the freshmen to the number of about fifty started to parade the neighborhood it proved to be too much for the sophomores. The freshmen reached Pawtucket street when a scout ran in to inform them that the sophomores, to the number of 30, were engaged in replacing 1908 on the stone crusher.

Back went the body of freshmen and sure enough, entrenched on the heights of the stone crusher were their hated rivals. The sophomores had the advantage of position, but this was no bar to the enthusiasm of the freshmen, who carried all before them and drove off their opponents after a hard struggle. The sophomores were swept down from the shed and the freshmen immediately replaced the class numerals 1908. The contest will probably be resumed this afternoon.

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TO LET—At 42 Moody st., a 10-room cottage and stable. Telephone 1085-2.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms with hot and cold water. Also suite of rooms. Apply at 116 Middlesex st., or 20 Elliott street.

TO LET—To a small, neat American family, a five room tenement in thorough repair. 15 Pleasant st., Dracut, N. H. Yard. Opposite post office, near stores, schools, churches and excellent car service. Price \$8 per month. References required. Apply 226 Westford st., city.

TO LET—5-room upstairs tenement at 55 Tyler st. Apply to Geo. H. Walker, 215 Central st., Care Bartlett & Dow.

TO LET—Desirable tenement, 37 South Loring st., 6 rooms, modern improvements, moderate rent. Inquire 17 Nicollet street.

TO LET—Butterfield st., upstairs flat of 6 rooms and bath. Rent \$14. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—Modern house, 34 Varnum ave., garden and fruit trees. Rent \$18. Geo. W. Cummings, Central block.

TO LET—Elegant 7-room ten. on Gilead street. Every modern convenience. Rent \$12 a month. 5 room ten. on Chelmsford st. \$10 a month. 7 room ten. on Grove st. bath \$16 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 47 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—Newly papered and painted tenement on Mead st., near Whipple. Inquire 16 Floyd st.

TO LET—3-room tenement with hot and cold water and bath, on Bartlett st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms, will rent low for small family. Inquire 156 Lawrence st.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, good location, rates reasonable. 294 Riverside st., upper bell.

TO LET—A furnished front suite of rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 6 Stackpole st.

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WANTED—Middle aged lady for general housework and care for child six years old. Country woman preferred. Address H. W. Marshall, Hudson, N. H. R. F. D. No. 1.

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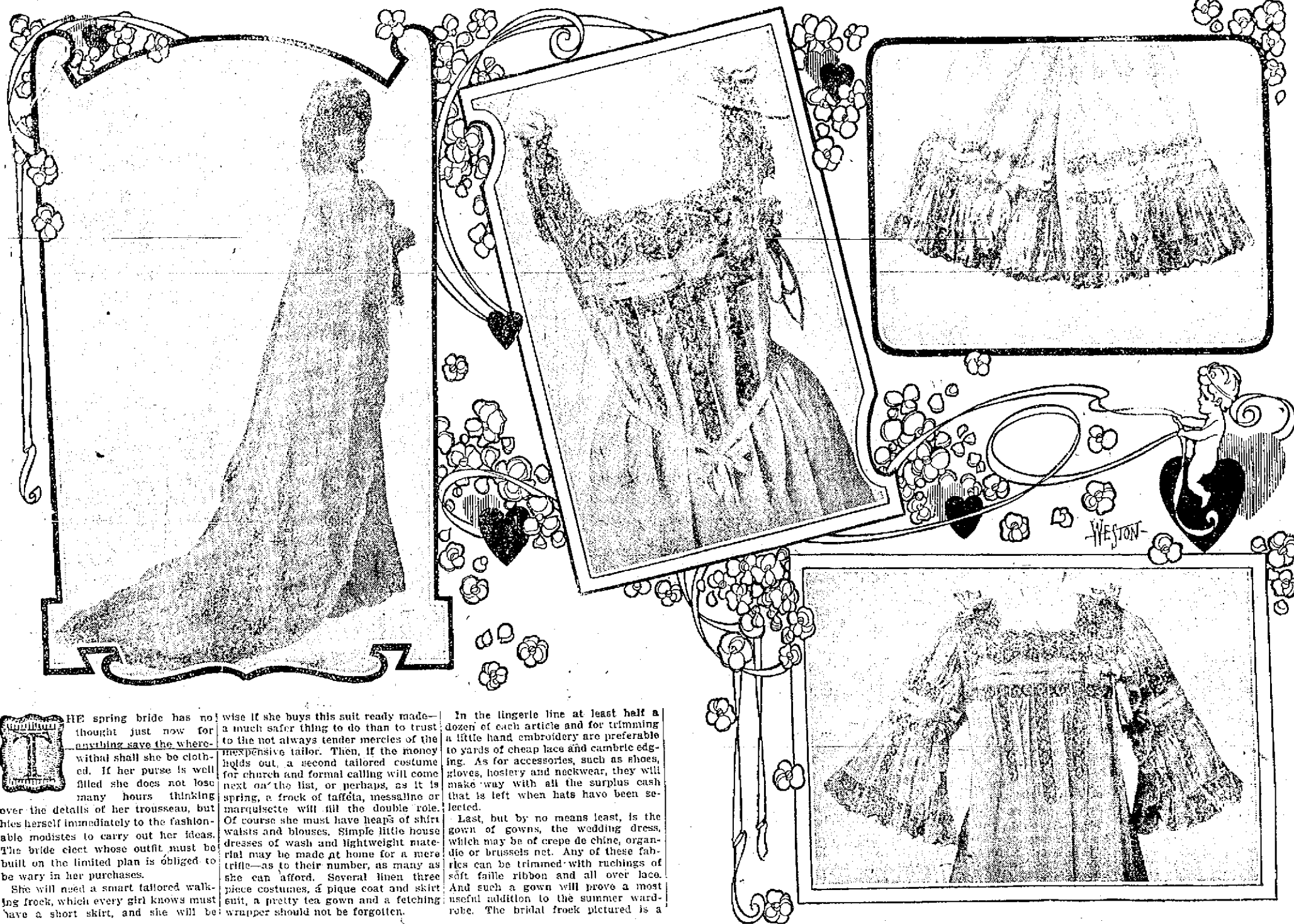
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The Fair Spring Bride



superb lace creation fit only for royalty or an American princess to don on the day of all days. The bracelet illustrated, however, is within the reach of the average girl's pocketbook.

Jewels In Shape of Lilies.

Among the young women in society there is just at present a desire for novelty in Easter jewelry, and those who are soon to become brides seem to prefer a lover's knot set with pearls, brooches consisting of a plain gold bar in the center of which is a dove or a bell studded with pearls. Heart shaped amethysts in 14 karat chains with pendants of the same jewel, Easter lily brooches in silver and gold with a baroque pearl in the center and crosses, the favorite symbol of Easter jewelry, and those set with pearls appear to be most favored.

A Hint For the Bride.

How often a bride ruins the picture presented by her well-gowned party at the altar by her own awkward position! Perhaps she does not stand erect, but allows her body to curve like a half hoop released from the staples around a barrel.

Perhaps she stands with her abdomen out and her chest sunken as if she were actually tilting backward, or with one foot thrust forward and one shoulder lower than the other. And the poor dressmaker who turned out that lovely white gown is severely criticised for its poor fit!

The Bridal Train.

Now that the "let has gone forth against the separate train for wedding gowns it is probable suggestions hitherto kept in abeyance will be brought forth, in which connection one makes no excuse for enforcing once again the flat Josephine train, a revival that came well in front of the now familiar skirt.

A perfectly straight velvet train hanging direct from the shoulders, the corners rounded off and the whole edge outlined with some galon embroidery, obtains a regality of air impossible with the long wisp of lace, which no amount of diaphanous doublet deftly disposed seems capable of maintaining in position.

Of a truth there's nothing more splendid than a splendid train falling from the shoulders.

At a London Wedding.

English brides have many brilliant ideas when it comes to introducing novelties into their wedding arrangements. At a fashionable London wedding only a few days ago preceding the bride walked a little girl who wore in her arms a white satin kneeling cushion for the bride. Another instance recently noted was the presence of a couple of tiny boys in pink. They were the only attendants the bride had chosen to follow her. In a third instance the pages of honor wore the kilt, a dress uncommon enough to make a picturesque effect, to say the least.

Some Interesting Changes In the Paris Mode

PARIS, March 14.—In the seclusion of a box at the theater it is impossible not to overhear the conversation that emanates from the box next door—that is, if you want to—and, the walls between the acts at a charity matinee the other afternoon being tiresomely long, I wanted to and did play the part of eavesdropper. Two American women who had evidently just been presented to each other instantly found mutual friends, and the following dialogue took place:

First Lady—I think we both know the Browns.

Second Lady—Oh, yes. They are great friends of mine.

First Lady (enthusiastically)—She's such a dear.

Second Lady (equally enthusiastic)—Isn't she?

First Lady—And I like him so much. He is so clever.

Second Lady—And so good looking.

First Lady—I can't think why he married her.

Second Lady—Nor can I, for, though she is a perfect darling, she is not exactly exciting.

First Lady—No, nor good looking, and she must be years older than he is.

Second Lady—Oh, yes, years. And she hasn't any money either.

First Lady—At the same time, mind you, I don't think she has much of a time. He's an awfully selfish man.

Second Lady—And frightfully mean.

First Lady—Oh, I know he stints her dreadfully.

Second Lady—I wouldn't have married him for anything.

First Lady—No, indeed I wouldn't.

At the end of the performance the first lady said to the second lady just as she was leaving, "I am so glad to have met you, and do give my best love to the dear Browns when you meet them." Should this message by any chance be delivered the Browns will very likely receive it with a sniff and Mrs. Brown will probably inquire the color of the first lady's hair when the second lady met her.

A Word About Personal Criticism.

While most people enjoy nothing on earth so much as discussing their friends it is astonishing how we all resent remarks being made about ourselves. As a rule, it never occurs to people that they are being talked about except as objects of admiration. Most of us will cheerfully pick our friends and relatives to pieces and leave them

room without a thought of what may be said about ourselves when our backs are turned. We are so convinced that we are exceptions to every rule that we cannot believe ourselves to be objects of adverse criticism. Though we usually take no pains to understand the motives underlying the actions of others, we are furiously indignant if our own are taken into consideration. To speak of others as we would be spoken of ourselves is a maxim the soundness of which nobody is likely to dispute, but in practice never to say anything of people which we could not say in their presence suggests more deadly dullness in our conversation than now exists and reminds one in its mistaken philosophy of the bishop who, returning home unexpectedly from a visit, found the cook performing her ablutions in his private bathroom. The indignation he felt at the discovery was naturally great, but when reprimanding her he was careful to explain that it was not so much her using his bathroom that he objected to as the idea of doing a thing behind his back that she would not have done to his face. If the bishop was not altogether felicitous in the method of his expression, there is no doubt that the sentiment he gave utterance to is popular in theory at least. In reality, of course, we all know that we do many things in private that we would not do in public. Most people have vulgar moments when they put their feet on the mantelpiece, lick the preserve spoon, etc. Similarly in conversation we all say things about our friends which, without being the least malicious or unkind, would be unwarrantable rudeness to say to their faces. In real friendship criticism has no place, but in these days, when we have so many "friends" and so little conversation, it is only by peppering the absent with criticism that the generality of people get on at all. It is only when the talker comes in and makes mischief that we realize that people criticize us at all, and for the talker, whether he acts "for our good" or from sheer malice, no condemnation is too severe.

Checks and Plaids For Spring Costumes.

Now to criticize the spring styles. For the first new tailored suits checks and plaids take the lead. The stripe has been too much worn the last couple of seasons, and this year it appears chiefly combined with the above mentioned designs, rarely alone. The new plaid has undergone a change, like everything up to date. Until lately we have been accustomed to the chess-board pattern and accepted this regulation design with just a variation in the colorings. But the spring checks no longer run in straight lines. Rather they are woven in vandykes of dif-

ferent sizes. As to their tint, every kind is permissible, alternating with white. As a change from the indispensable skirt and jacket into which these plaids are fashioned I must describe a very novel empire gown ordered by a well known Parisienne. It is in black and white checked cloth with a broad line of green bordering

the material. The model was copied from a print of the period, perfect as regards silhouette. The modern replica has a high waisted plaited skirt with wide bretelles to correspond, starting above the bust. The balloon sleeves and chemisette are of embroidered linen. To return to the green band that imparted to the dress a particu-

lar cachet, the couturiere skillfully cut the cloth in such a manner that the bold color appears a quarter of a yard from the hem and in tiny horizontal stripes up the box plaited front width. The bretelles meet at the back beneath a narrow belt of black and white cloth piped with green, and the puffed elbow sleeves are trimmed halfway up

the arm with a width of the embroidered linen.

Downfall of the Tight Plaited Skirt.

It is with great pleasure I record the downfall of the tight, plaited skirt directly in front. These absurd little plaits were always meaningless. I am speaking of those that made their appearance on the seam running down the front of the skirt. Really, they were hardly decent when the material was thin and tightly drawn over the hips. We still have the small, loose folds on many of the new model skirts, but these folds are created by the drawing of the material upward at the back to give the short waisted effect that is thought so desirable. Skirts for afternoon wear grow lighter and tighter, and there is nothing of the flare left. The fabrics, always of the most supple sort, fall in straight lines about the feet, and all the dressy frocks have a slight train, with the material resting well on the ground in front and at the sides. There is no doubt about these skirts being hard to hold up gracefully, but some way out of the difficulty will be found, for it will not be possible to have them sufficiently short to clear the ground in front.

least with the even flow of the graceful lines.

One especially ugly fashion that is being adopted by several of the noted dressmakers here in Paris is the fastening of the skirt down the front seams. Now, no matter how cleverly this arrangement is carried out, it is never attractive, and when copied by unskillful hands the result is deplorable. I am much in favor of an opening at the left seam, if such a seam exists, but I beg of my readers never to permit their dressmakers to give them the opening in the front seam. If everybody was clever, what would be the use of learning how to dress? It would be a pleasant world to go through as far as one's artistic eye is concerned, but if every woman was pretty and beautifully gowned I believe we should find ourselves longing for a plain woman in dowdy garments. Still that wouldn't do either, for no woman need be really plain and no woman has any right to be dowdy. "Wear an old gown with an air," a delightful old lady once said to me. "My dear, it's not the gown that people will notice, it's the air. But if you can't manage one, they will simply see nothing but the old gown." Dreadfully true!

CATHERINE TALBOT.

MELON BONNETS.

Baby caps for spring are made of three pieces cut like the sides of a circular triangle and sewed together with a fancy stitch or a strip of lace insertion. Sometimes the sections cover the face and at the back of the neck are section is of baby's hair lace. In other cases all three sections are of fine meshwork, but the middle section is heavily embroidered. This new style is very becoming to the baby's head and brings the joining of the sections just behind the ear, so that whatever lace is used as trimming will converge toward this point.

A very attractive cap may be made of all over embroidery, using Valenciennes insertion here and there, and for very plain bonnets pink linen may be used, with a little hand embroidery around the face. This cap is known as a melon bonnet and bids fair to be popular in juvenile fashions.

THE VOGUE IN SPRING SUITS.

It is a difficult time to predict the most popular pattern in spring suits. It remains for time to tell which of all the styles offered is the most generally accepted. There is the popular skirt practically as it was, and this will probably be worn in spite of the princess dresses correctly hanging petticoats, which support the outer material right down, made their appearance in reduced strength of numbers.



WHAT THE GIRLS, LARGE AND SMALL, ARE WEARING IN PARIS.

